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Foreword

As you go through the pages of this book, we hope it will recall many pleasant memories of your high school years. We have done our best to make this annual one you will keep and appreciate.

We hope you will enjoy reading this book as much as we have enjoyed working on it.

THE CO-EDITORS
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In Dedication

We, the Senior Class of Maroa High wish to dedicate this annual to Mr. Shaw and his family in appreciation for the hard work and competent leadership he has shown us during the four years of high school.

We, the Senior Class, thank you.

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To The Class of 1955:

The Class of 1955 is to be congratulated for their loyalty and teamwork in building this fine yearbook. It contains many treasured incidents and records that are difficult to put into words. It has been a pleasure to experience your spirit and enthusiasm these four years. I wish you the best of good fortune.

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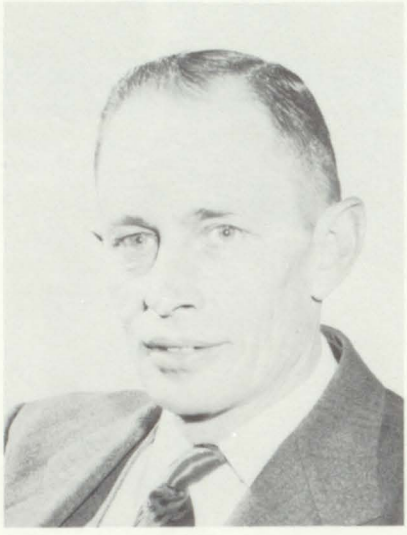

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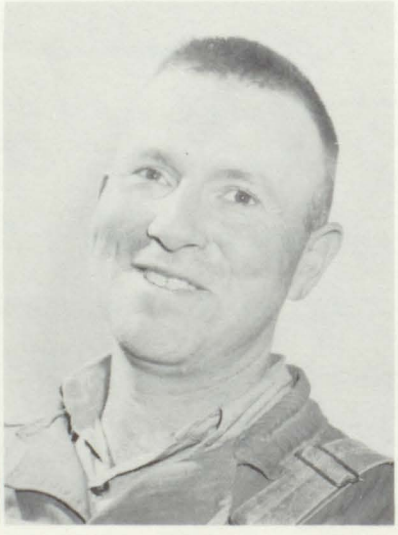

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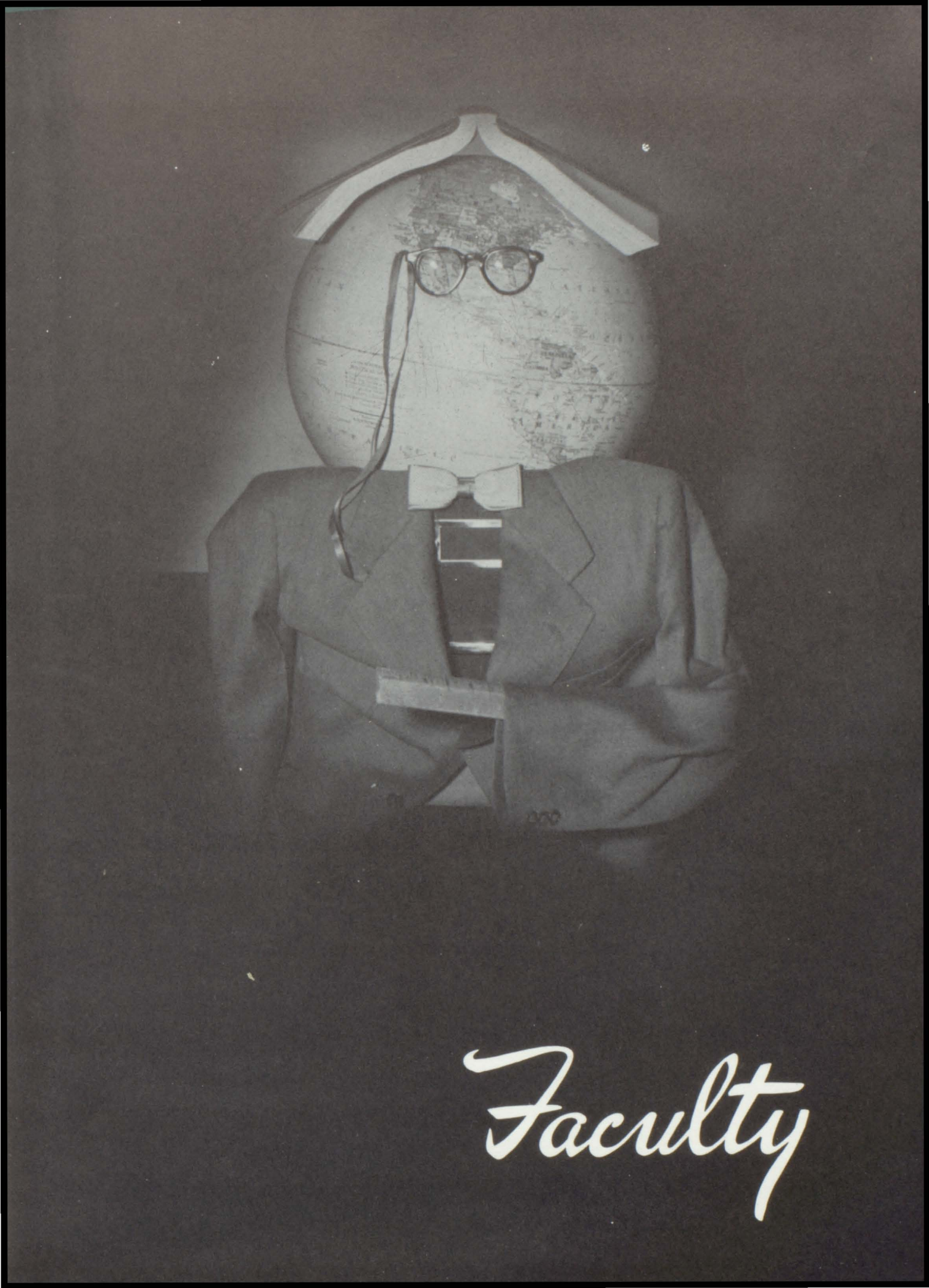

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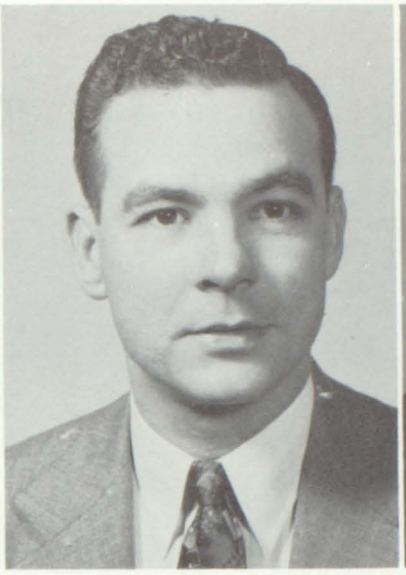

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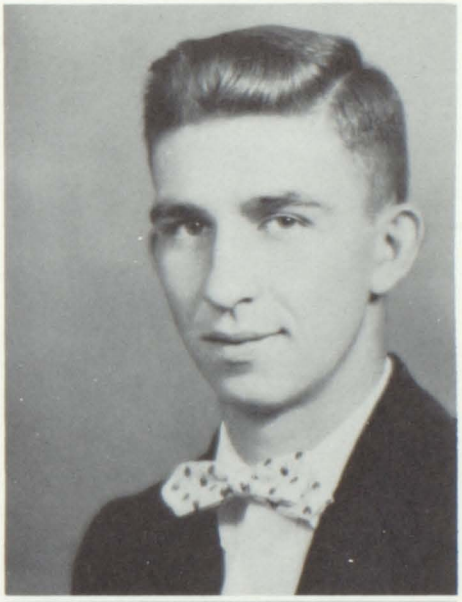
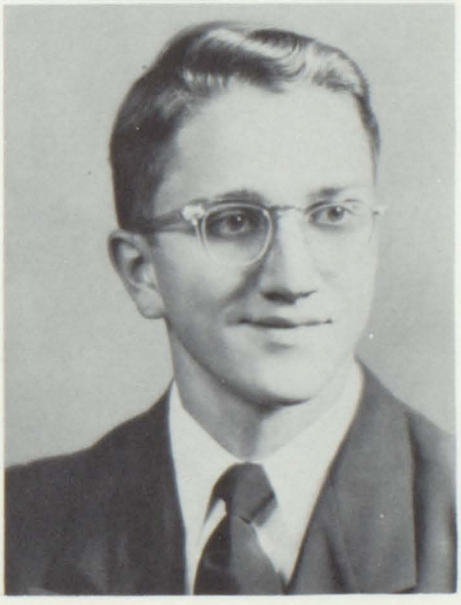
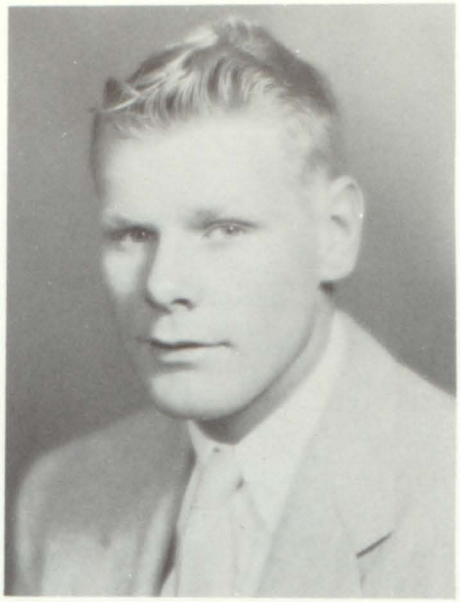
JOHN DUXBURY - "Dux"
"John knows the answers. one and all.
Just ask him anything about football."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 3, 4;
Class Treasurer 2; Blue and Gold 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff.



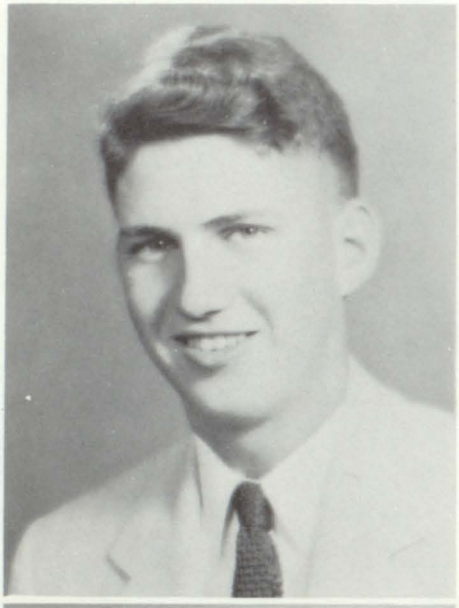
ARTHUR CREEKMUR - "Grit"
"Frequently within my brain,
I gently think a thought."
C.A.P. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.O.C. 2, 3, 4; Pep Committee Officer 3; Class Vice President 4; Annual Staff; Flag Bearer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.



JAMES ROSS WALDEN - "J. Ross"
"I might be better if I would,
But it's awful lonesome being good."
Decatur High School 1; C.A.P. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 3, 4; Blue and Gold 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; All-State Chorus 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4: District Vocal Contest 3; Annual Staff; G.O.C. 2, 3, 4.



GARY LUALLEN - "Clubby"
"A basketball man, an athlete, yes;
Does he like women, you can guess."
Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 4; C.A.P. 2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 3; Junior Play Stage Manager; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Annual Staff.



ROBERT BIVEN - "Bert"
"The census embraces millions of women.
I wish I was the census."
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 3,4; Land Judging 3,4; Beef Judging 2,3,4; Grain Judging 3,4; P.P. Team 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Football Manager 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Contest 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Speech Contest 2,3,4; Drivers' Training 2; C.A.P. 4; G.O.C. 2,3,4; Student Council Officer;3; Camera Club 3,4; FHA Panel 3; Pep Committee Officer 4.

RUTH ANN BRADEN - "Rufus"
"She could smile her way out of anything."
Student Council 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Contest 1,2,3; Drum Majorette 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Officer 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 4; Librarian 3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Committee 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Speech Contest 3,4; Pep Squad 1; Blue and Gold 3,4; Camera Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Annual Staff; Christmas Chorus 1; Class Vice President 3; Dance Band 3,4; G.O.C. 4; C.A.P. 2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1; Tumbling 1; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 3.

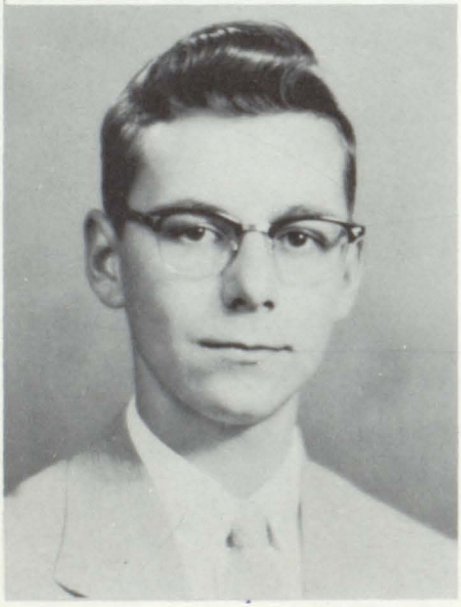
ROBERT BROOM - "Bob"
"The strength of twenty men."
C.A.P. 2,3,4; G.O.C. 4; Student Council 4; Football 4; Annual Staff.

MARGARET BUTLER - "Maggie"
"Blondes are deceitful, so boys BEWARE!"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1; Christmas Queen Candidate 2; Driver's Training 2; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff.

BETTY COLBECK - "Jody"
"Mischief lurks in those dark eyes."
Lebanon High School, Lebanon; Mo. 1,2; La Center High School; La Center, Ky. 3; FHA 4; G.A.A. 4; C.A.P. 4; Pep Club 4; Christmas Queen Candidate 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff.

LYLE COLE
"Study makes people old."
Do you think I need a shave?"
FFA 1, 2, 3; C.A.P. 2; Annual Staff; Poultry Judging 3.

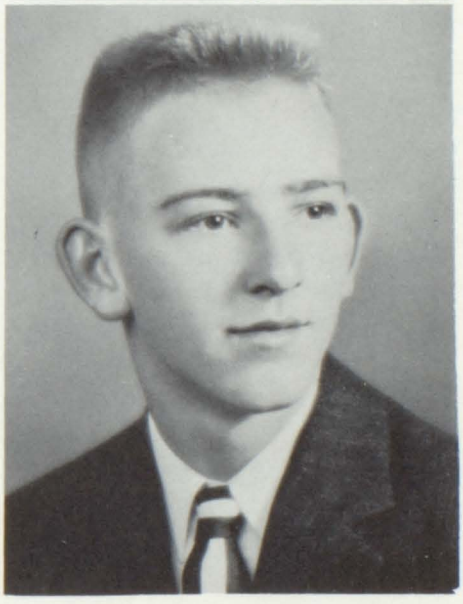
ORVILLE DASH - "Ollie"
"Nobody but my Mama and me knows what a good boy I am."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Officer 3, 4; Grain Judging Team 3, 4; Livestock Judging Team 3, 4; Land Judging Teams 3, 4; P.P. Team 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 1, Student Council 2; C.A.P. 1, 2; Band 1; Camera Club 3, 4; Annual Staff; Christmas King Candidate 3; Senior Play.



GARY FOX - "Foxy"
"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."
Driver's Training 2; Annual Staff; Blue and Gold 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus 3; State Art Contest 4; Carnegie Art Contest 4; P.T.A. Representative 4; Intramural Basketball Team 4.

JOYCE HAENNY - "Dimples"
"There's mischief in this little lady."
FHA 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; Girls' Chorus 2; Librarian 2; Driver's Training 2; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff.

NANCY HALE - "Butch"
"Hard to know, but worth the trouble.
Everything nice about Nancy goes double."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Hi-Tri 1; Tumbling 1, 2; Band 1,2; Band Contest 1,2; Twirler 1; Cheerleader 2,4; Christmas Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; C.A.P. 2; Driver's Training 2; Blue and Gold 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 2,4; Annual Staff.



JIM HUGHES - "Whitey"
"There are enough serious things in the world, without regarding me as one of them."
Band 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; C.A.P. 2,3,4; G.O.C. 2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Baseball 2; Chorus 4; Annual Staff.

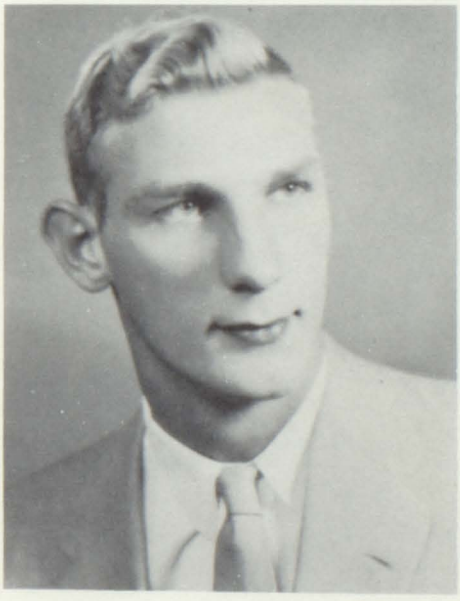
SUE JACKSON - "Bubbles"
"Cute and full of pep is she,
Someday a farmer's wife she'll be."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA Officer 2, 4, GAA Camp 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA Officer 2, 4; Hi Tri 1; Tumbling 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Christmas Chorus 1; Driver's Training 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Pep Committee 1, 3, 4, Pep Squad 2; Librarian 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech Contest 3; Blue and Gold 2, 3, 4; CAP 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Magazine Sales Manager 3; Annual Co-Editor; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Christmas Queen Candidate 1.

RUTH JENNINGS - "Freckles"
"Pleasant smile, willing way,
Never very much to say."
Hi Tri 1; FHA 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff; Christmas Queen Candidate 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Class Vice President 2.

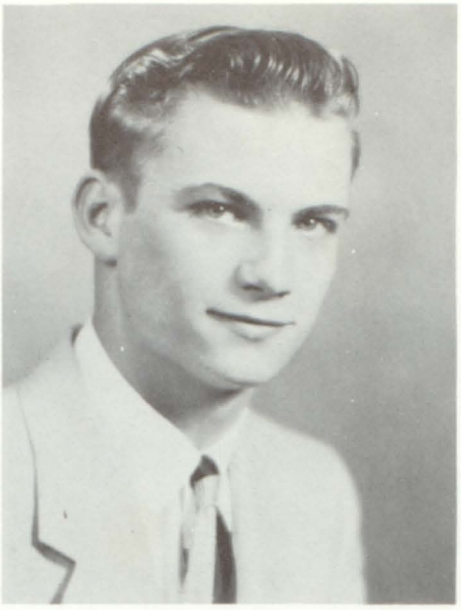
SANDRA JOHNSON - "Blondie"
"Here's a pleasant, quiet lass,
Who has high standing in our class."
Band 1, 2, 3, Band Contest 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Hi Tri 1; Tumbling 1; Speech Contest 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; CAP 2; Pep Club 2; District Vocal Contest 2, 3; State Vocal Contest 3; Drama Club 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Driver's Training 2; PTA Representative 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; FHA Camp 1; Junior Play; Dance Band; Annual Staff 3; Class Vice President 3; Secretary.

SHIRLEY ANN LANTER - "Sal"
"We've searched and searched to find a phrase.
But somehow "friendly" is the one that stays."
G.A.A. 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Driver's Training 2; Junior Play; Student Director; Senior Play; Hi-Tri 1; Annual Staff; Pep Committee 3; Christmas Chorus 1; Librarian 4.

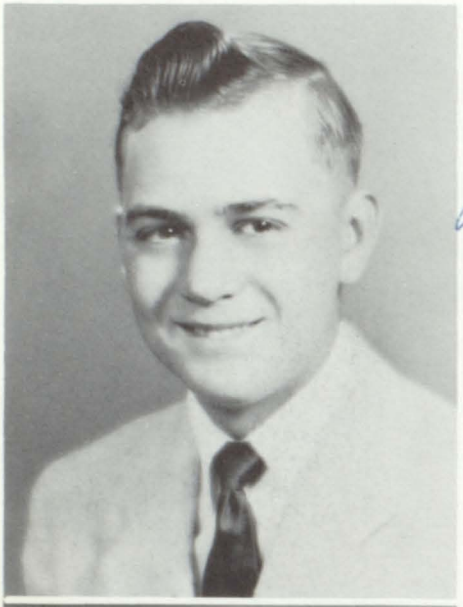
BETTY LIENHART - "Linnie"
"Many a smile she's smiled,
Many a song she's sung."
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Contest 1.2,3; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Christmas Chorus 1; District Vocal Contest 2,3,4; State Vocal Contest 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Officer 4; Hi-Tri 1; Tumbling 1,2; G.A.A. Camp 2; Student Council Office 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Dance Band 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3,4; Christmas Queen Candidate 3; Pep Club 4; Driver's Training 2; Annual Staff.



FRANKLIN McFARLAND - "Frank"
"A man of inches and every inch a man."
C.A.P. 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Annual Staff; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Football 4.



LYNDEL McCAL - "Speed"
"A tall, dark, and handsome guy;
He has what it takes to make 'em sigh."
Basketball 1; Track 1; C.A.P. 2; Football 4; Annual Staff.



May you have
the best P.E. classes
that can be had
Jackie McKinney

JACKIE McKINNEY - "Cowboy"
"A boy deep in thought."
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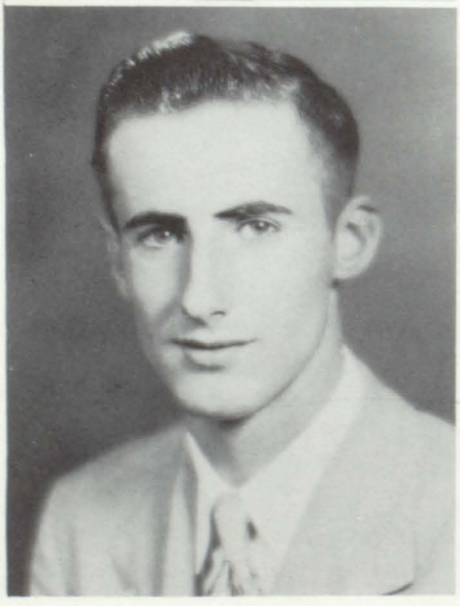
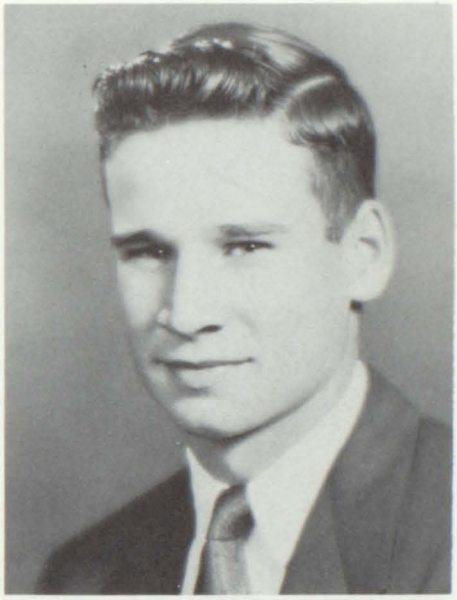
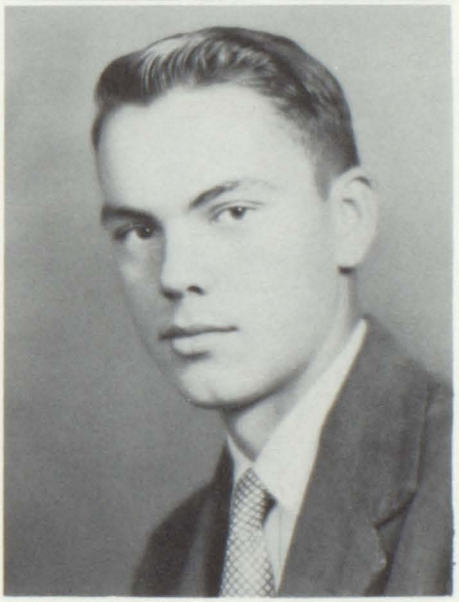


KENNETH McKINNEY - "Kenny"
"Successful young artist, as all can see."
So proud of him some day we'll be."
Track 1,4; Driver's Training 2; FFA 2,3; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff.

PATRICIA MOWRY - "Pat"
"She seems shy until you know her."
Macon High School 1, 2; FHA 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff; Clinton Miss Merry Christmas Candidate 4.



HALDEN MYERS - "Hal"
"He came a stranger in our midst and won our hearts."
Antioch High School 1, 3; Warren High School, Garner, Ill., 2; Band 4; Senior Play Stage Manager; C.A.P. 4; Baseball 4; Annual Staff.



JOHN PARKER - "Jerry"
"A handsome fellow, very clever,
Is he forward? Never, Never."
Key West High School, Key West, Fla., 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Stage Manager; C.A.P.; G.O.C; Flagbearer; Intramural Basketball.

SHIRLEY PITTMAN - "Jo"
"Happy-go-lucky, always free.
Nothing exists that bothers me."
FHA 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1; Tumbling 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Christmas Chorus 1; Driver's Training 2; Pep Club 2,3; Band 1,2; Librarian 1,2,3; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff; C.A.P. 2.

LINDA POPE - "Sheepy"
"She can pass and bounce the ball,
She likes sports and excels in them all."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Hi-Tri 1; Pep Committee 1; Student Council Officer 4; Annual Staff; Senior Play.

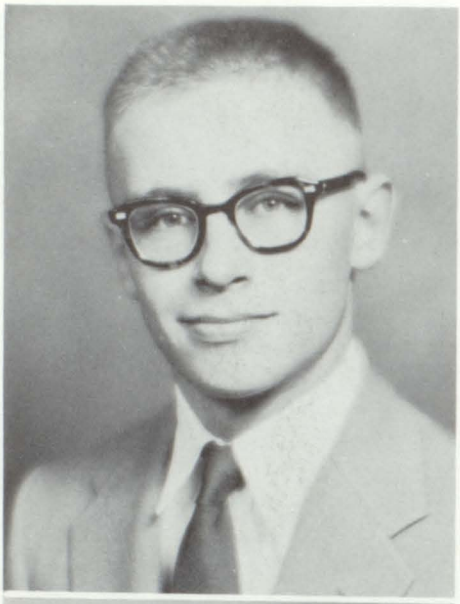
JANICE RILEY
"She likes to talk fast because she can say more."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Hi-Tri 1; Blue and Gold 4; Annual Staff; Driver's Training 2; Junior Play Student Director.

LOREETA RODGERS - "Reit"
"She's been struck by cupid's dart,
She rules supreme in one man's heart."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Officer 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 2,4; Hi-Tri 1; Tumbling 1; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Christmas Chorus 1; District Vocal Contest 3; State Vocal Contest 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Contest 3; Twirler 2; Drum Majorette 3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play Student Director; C.A.P. 2,3,4; G.O.C. 4; Camera Club 3,4; Annual Staff.

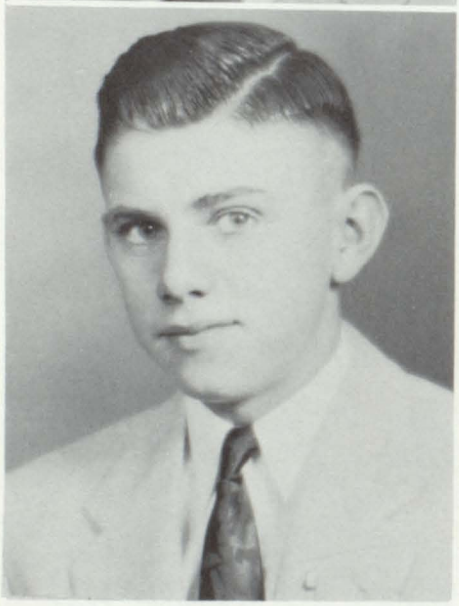
GLENDA PASCAL ROSEMAN - "Jerry"
"A little girl who gets around.
Another like her can't be found."
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Blue and Gold 4; Hi-Tri 1; Senior Play Student Director; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Christmas Chorus 1; Driver's Training 2; Annual Staff.

ELOISE SIMPSON - "Kitten"
"Sooner or later love comes to all."
FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 3; Hi-Tri 1; Blue and Gold 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Driver's Training 1; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Christmas Chorus 1; Tumbling 2; FHA Sweetheart Candidate 3; Senior Play Student Director; Annual Staff.

CURTIS SMITH - "Curt"
"Quiet Curt is bashful too.
He'll get by as all bashful guys do."
Decatur High School 1; FFA 2,3; Poultry Judging Team 3; C.A.P. 4; G.O.C. 4; Camera Club 4; Track 4; Annual Staff.



ROY STEPHENSON - "Prof"
"Ideas are plenty where he is placed,
Even with Einstien he would have raced."
Librarian 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Annual Staff.



DON WESTERMAN - "Elmer"
"Onward, move onward, O time in you flight,
Make the bell ring before I have to recite."
FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 3,4; FFA Livestock Judging Team 2,3,4; FFA Land Judging Team 3,4; Grain Judging Team 3,4; P.P. Team 4; Basketball 1; Band 1; Camera Club 3; C.A.P. 1,2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Driver's Training 1; Christmas King Candidate 4; Annual Staff.

Class Poem

In '51 we started our long journey;

It is something we'll never forget.

They called us "green" freshmen

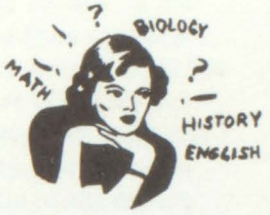
For we remember that yet.

The next year we were sophomores,

And we didn't have much to do.

But without the help of each teacher,

We wouldn't have made it through.



Then finally we were juniors,

In the year of '53.

While we were working on the Prom,

We were as happy as could be.

And now we are seniors,

And our journey is about through.

We are getting ready to leave Maroa High,

To find a future that will be new.

We wish to thank each teacher,

And to show our appreciation.

For they have done so much for us,

And helped with our Graduation.

Margaret Butler.
Eloise Simposn.

Class Prophecy

ARTHUR CREEKMUR is now a famous ice skater traveling with the Ice Capades all over the world. His dream come true - surrounded by glamorous figure skating girls.

LINDA POPE is now Mrs. Bobby Vaughan. They live in Kentucky raising horses for the Kentucky Derby.

GLENDA ROSEMAN is now out in California with Jerry and has just been chosen Mrs. California of '65.

ROBERT BROOM is now the proprietor of Forsyth's biggest health resort. He specializes in steam baths.

GARY FOX is now the number one actor of the day. He gained experience in the Jr. and Sr. plays at M.S.H.S. He is ready to try number six of wedded bliss with another beautiful starlet.

BETTY COLBECK is now secretary for the Illinois Central Railroad. It's odd that she works at the same place that Mr. Tom Pennypacker does.

LYLE COLE has proved himself quite a hero in the service. The President presented him with a medal of honor lately. He is soon to come home to Forsyth where his sign board is waiting for him.

JOHN DUXBURY has now taken Ed Sullivan's place on the New York Times. He has taken over Toast of the Town and one of the pretty girls that has appeared on his show may end his bachelor days, so I heard.

Since JOHN PARKER came to Illinois from Florida, he has developed a sure way to get a tan from lotion, if you don't have the money to go to Florida. He is quite wealthy from this and has a car for every day of the week.

SHIRLEY PITTMAN has taken Judy Canova's place. She got her experience as a comedian in Maroa High School Classes.

PAT MOWRY is running a lonely hearts club. Her best prospect is the driver of a black Chevie.

GARY LUALLEN now plays on the team which has replaced the Harlem Globe-Trotters. He and Mrs. Luallen, the former Ruth McIlvenna, are raising their own basketball team to take papa's place when he retires.

MARGARET BUTLER has taken Ann Southern's place on T.V. Ann was ready to retire and Margaret was chosen because of the resemblance.

RUTH JENNINGS is now the private secretary for Eddie Fisher. Debbie had better keep an eye on him!! Ruth got her experience writing shorthand every free moment at Maroa High School.

LYNDEL McCAY has stopped smoking again. This time to be fullback on the Chicago Bears Football Team.

NANCY HALE is now Mrs. Charles Ashcraft. They are retired as their six sons have taken over the "Gill's Walk In" in Mattoon.

JACKIE McKINNY is now trying to get a patent on his latest invention of 5 cornered diapers without safety pins.

JANICE RILEY is now the most popular spinster around. She is running a boarding house for lonesome millionaires, and is seen frequently riding in a Buick convertible.

LOREETA RODGERS is now Mrs. Robert Clifton. They run the "Coconut Pie Inn." Their dozen red heads are Loreeta's prize pie samplers.

HALDEN MYERS has now taken Roy Rogers place in movies and owns a big ranch, touring around and giving rodeo performances. In his movies, though, he loves the girls and leaves them.

ORVILLE DASH is now a very profitable farmer. His hybrid rabbits are the best on the market.

BETTY LIENHART is now a registered nurse, and has just opened a special clinic for bachelors. I hear she is doing good business.

ROSS WALDEN is now Mayor, Sherriff and Tax Collector of Forsyth. I heard they are talking about renaming the town Waldensville.

SHIRLEY LANTER has now taken Mr. K's place as a Driver's Training teacher. The school is about to go broke replacing telephone poles and dented fenders.

KENNY McKINNY is now a partner cartoonist with Walt Disney. He got his experience from drawing in Miss Macy's Junior English Class.

SUE JACKSON is now Mrs. John Rogers. John is still raising pigs. To Sue's disgust, their chilluns learned to say pig before they said Mamma or Daddy.

BOB BIVEN has taken Jack Webb's place as Joe Friday on Dragnet. Only, he has added one thing-Friday has a girlfriend, different one every show.

JOYCE HAENNY is now Mrs. Ronny Holland. Things are looking brighter since they haven't had a quarrel for almost a week.

FRANK McFARLAND has his own stock car and drives every Saturday night at the Lincoln Speedway. He decided to go into racing after breaking the speed limit in Forsyth.

ELOISE SIMPSON is now running her own beauty salon. Her favorite hair style is "Ponytails."

ROY STEPHENSON is still competing with Einstein. His latest invention is glasses for rabbits with blood-shot eyes.

SANDRA JOHNSON is now the wife of Professor Alexander. Their eldest son, Alexander II, is so brilliant that Shakespeare's Macbeth has taken the place of his 1st grade reader.

DON WESTERMAN now owns and farms his own farm. He and Mrs. Westerman, the former Elsie Hockaday, just received the honor of being named Mr. and Mrs. Agriculture of 1965.

CURTIS SMITH now has the largest farm in Forsyth. He did it by marrying his boss's daughter, we understand.

RUTH BRADEN is now Mrs. Leroy Wilson but races at the famous Indianapolis Speedway in her spare time.

JIM HUGHES is now taking Eddie Fisher's place. He got his experience at the Senior Class Play.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1955 of Maroa High School, being of sound mind and healthy body, do on this last day of May seek new horizons but only with the golden memory of our high school days. We wish to make this our first and last will and testament.

We, the Senior class bequeath to the Junior class our will to make our last year the most prosperous.

We, the Senior class bequeath to the Sophomore class our eagerness to make money on magazine sales.

We, the Senior class bequeath to the Freshmen class our ability to stay in school the full four years.

I, ROBERT BIVEN, bequeath my acting ability to Joe Crowdson.

I, RUTH ANNE BRADEN, bequeath my Homecoming crown and all it stands for to the next year's Queen, hoping she will be as proud of it as I am.

I, ROBERT BROOM, bequeath my ability to run on and off the football field and still have time to make all the holes in the scrimmage line to Philip Hunt.

I, MARGARET BUTLER, bequeath my pretty blonde hair to Shirley Tompson.

I, BETTY COLBECK, bequeath my ability to quickly find my man to Sara Dubson.

I, LYLE COLE, bequeath my quietness to Lloyd Rodgers.

I, ARTHUR CREEKMUR, bequeath my "way with the girls" to Larry Stinson.

I, ORVILLE DASH, bequeath my reach to David Lewis.

I, JOHN DUXBURY, bequeath my job as football captain to Bob Braden.

I, GARY FOX, bequeath my acting ability to the star of next year's play.

I, JOYCE HAENNY, bequeath my love for Mercury automobiles to any other girl who likes them.

I, NANCY HALE, bequeath my left-handed desks to Jim Flint.

I, JIM HUGHES, bequeath my ability to sing like Eddie Fisher to John Ray Kinter.

I, SUE JACKSON, bequeath my ability to get the job done fast and done well to Peggy Hanks.

I, RUTH JENNINGS, bequeath my long hair to Pat Hoffman.

I, SANDRA JOHNSON, bequeath my studiousness to Jean Skidmore.

I, SHIRLEY LANTER, bequeath my part in the cheering section to any-one who is able to do the job.

I, BETTY LIENHART, bequeath my singing ability to Karen Rush.

I, GARY LUALLEN, bequeath my ability to handle a basketball to Gene Runyen.

I, PAT MOWRY, bequeath my typing ability to Marsha Morris.

I, HALDEN MYERS, bequeath my nickname "Digger" to any other person who might like it.

I, LYNDEL McCAY, bequeath my running ability in football to any boy who decides to got out their last year.

I, FRANK McFARLAND, bequeath my football ability to Robert Woods.

I, JACK McKINNEY, bequeath my ability to cook to any boy who would like to start working at the Colonial.

I, KENNETH McKINNEY, bequeath my drawing ability to Dave Lynch.

I, JOHN PARKER, bequeath my love for automobiles to CarCar Pope.

I, SHIRLEY PITTMAN, bequeath my ability to grow up fast to Ruth Skidmore.

I, LINDA POPE, bequeath my athletic ability to Sandra Colbeck.

I, JANICE RILEY, bequeath my clear complexion to anyone who wishes they had one.

I, LOREETA RODGERS, bequeath my love for red hair to any other red hair lover.

I, GLENDA ROSEMAN, bequeath my ability to get married before I get out of school to Tommie Lou Dawson.

I, ELOISE SIMPSON, bequeath my long wavy pony tail to Joyce Weber.

I, CURTIS SMITH, bequeath my red hair to Paul Sealback who won't have any if he keeps cutting it off.

I, ROY STEPHENSON, bequeath my ability to whistle everytime the timer rings, to next years typist.

I, ROSS WALDEN, bequeath my ability to speak my piece to my brother, Bill.

I, DON WESTERMAN, bequeath my farming ability to Ed Cooper.

I, MR. SHAW, bequeath my ability to struggle through four hard years with such a troublesome class to Mr. Boyd.

In witness whereof, we hereunto annex our official seal and signature, this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

The Senior Class

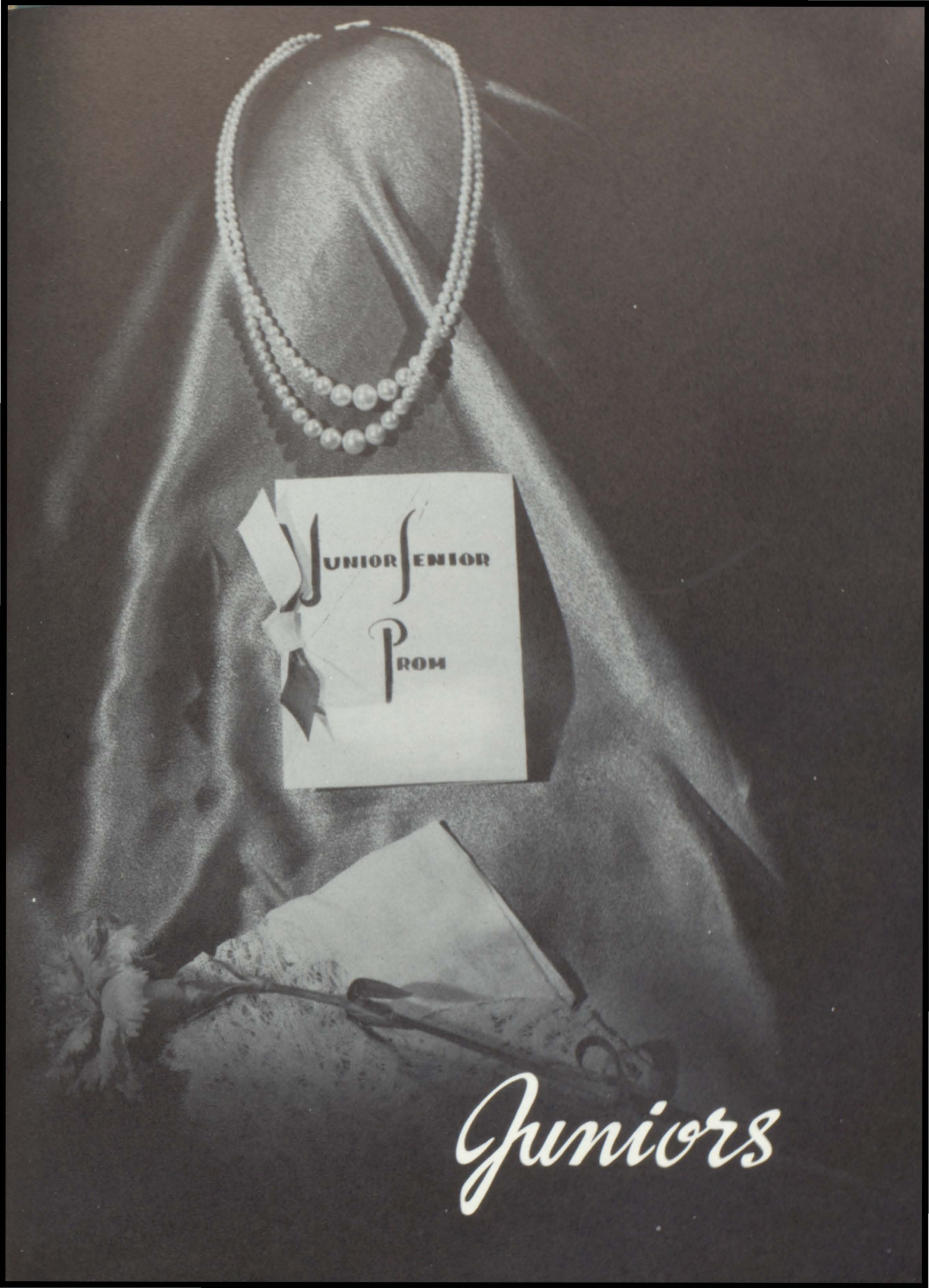
Class of 1955 History

On a bright September morning in 1951 we numbered forty-one Pioneers setting out for a four year journey to the promised land. As advisor we had Mr. William Shaw who was also new at our school. We knew we would need good leadership to get our trip started right, so we elected Orville Dash President with Sandra Johnson Vice President, Jerry Cox Secretary and Don Coon as Treasurer. After a proper initiation by the old veterans of the wagon train we began to make the name "Class of 55" famous. During the year we lost several members to Indian attacks: Nellis Adams, Don Shockey, Betty Gilbert, Yvonne St. Clair and Bob Priest; but gained as replacements Shirley Pagel, Joyce Haenny, Kay Abel, Ross Walden.

After reaching the one-quarter mark we started our second year with Sue Jackson as President and Ruth Jennings, John Duxbury and Gary Luallen as the other officers. After summer vacation Susan Perry, Doris Bivens, Don Coon and Jerry Cox failed to return. During the year Shirley Pagel and Bill Henderson left our ranks while Curtis Smith was an addition to our numbers.

When the wagon train delegated us the financial duties we chose John Duxbury head of our organization, while Ruth Braden, Sandra Johnson and Ross Walden were his assistants. We had the sweets concession for our caravan and sold magazine subscriptions under the management of Sue Jackson. Floy Foster, Kay Abel and Duane Mullins left us during the year and Pat Mowry joined us. Nancy Hale returned after being gone the first half of the year while Nellie Dietz left again a short time after joining us.

For the final lap of our journey we again chose John Duxbury as President with Grit Creekmur, Ross Walden and Gary Luallen as the other officers. We had gained an immunity to both the Indians and the plague as we lost no members but gained John Parker, Hal Myers, and Betty Colbeck. At midyear Harriet Grubbs, pictured, joined us but returned to Salinas, Kansas to graduate.



Juniors

PAUL SEELBACH, President

NANCY PARKER, Co-Treasurer

KATHERINE KAY, Secretary

JIM FLINT, Co-Treasurer
DON WISNASKY, Vice President

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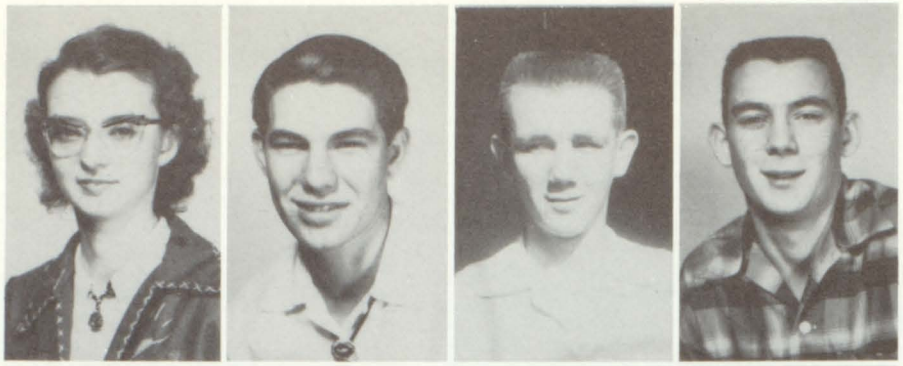
A. ALEXANDER
J. ARCHEY
H. ARNOLD

V. CLIFTON
R. COOPER
E. CRABTREE
M. DEALEY



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M. KLEPPER

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D. LEWIS
D. MARLOW
R. McILVENNA

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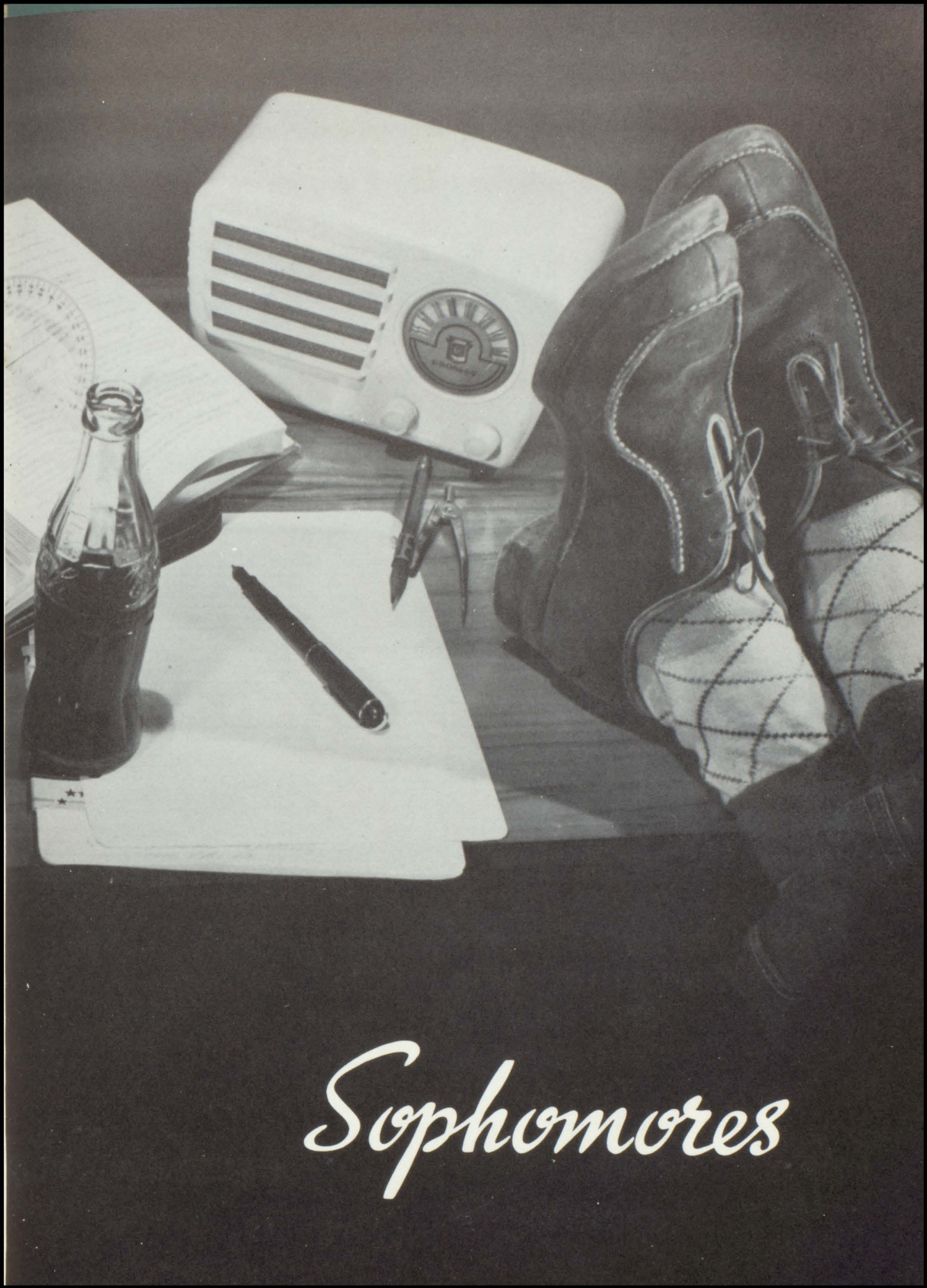


Sophomores

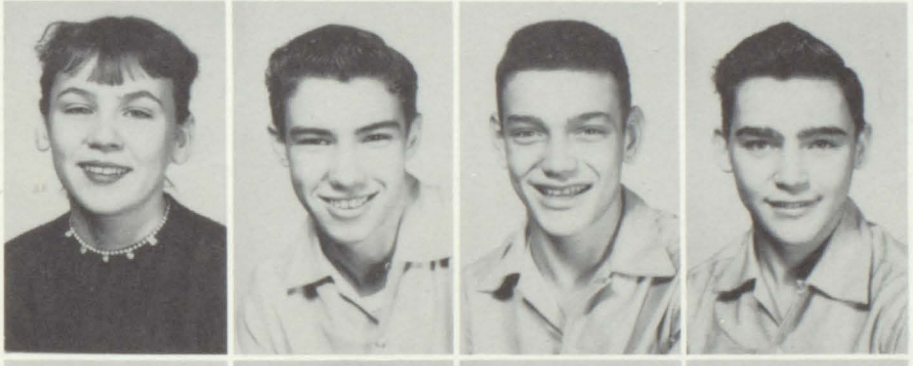
Vice President
Tom Meador

Secretary
Nancy Graff

Treasurer
Lonnie McClung

President
Kenneth Chalcraft

G. Archer
L. Braden
R. Braden
D. Burgener



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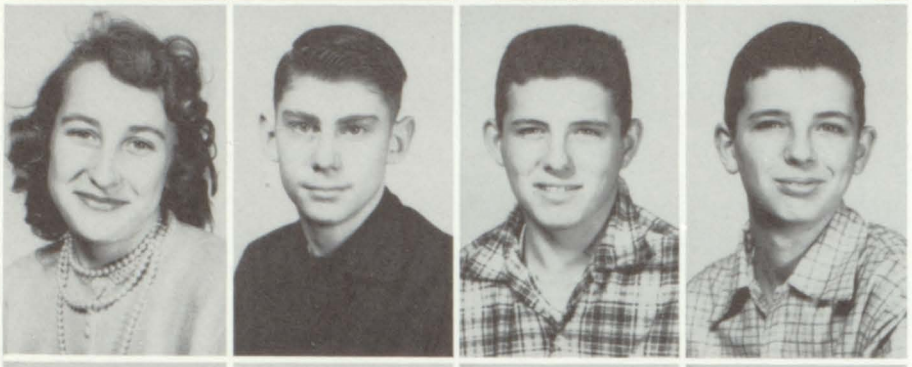

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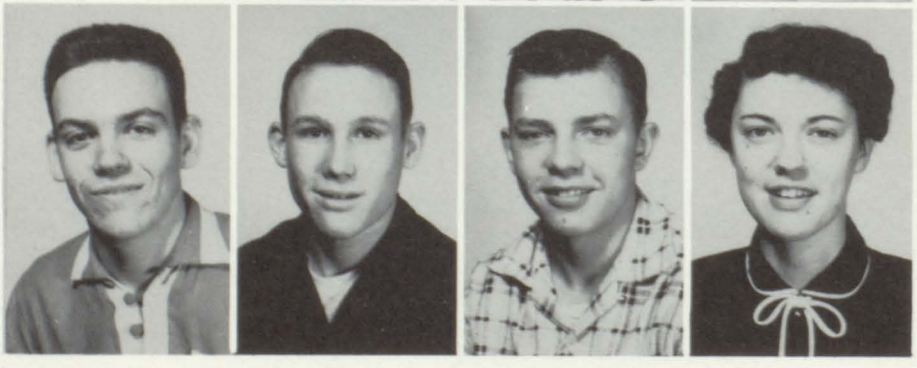

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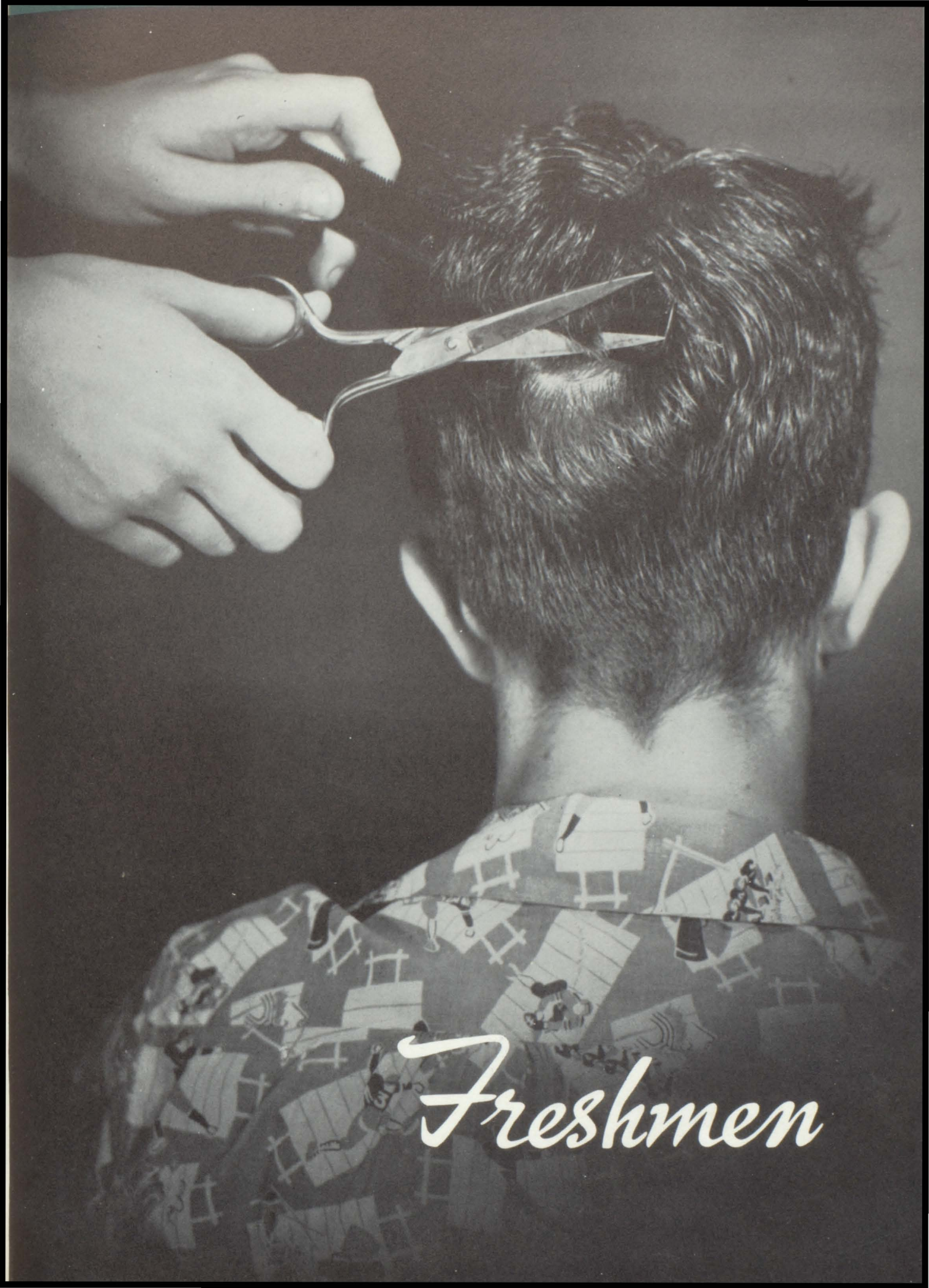
Freshmen

Secretary, John Crabtree

Treasurer, Jim Brown

Vice President, Dick Thomas

President, Patty Brown

Top row: Larry Austin, G. Bennett, P. Bliss, D. Boyer, B. Caplinger, M. Creekmur.
Second row: T. L. Dawson, K. Dealey, R. Dubson, P. Eastham, E. Fathauer, S. Foulke.
Third row: M. Gardner, J. Greeson, C. Harmon, P. Hoffman, D. Howland, N. Howland.

P. Hunt
L. Ishmael
D. James
L. James

B. Kinkaid
D. Lakin
L. Larson
R. Lazell

B. McFarland
D. Morr
F. Pope
R. Runyen

K. Rush
J. Schroll
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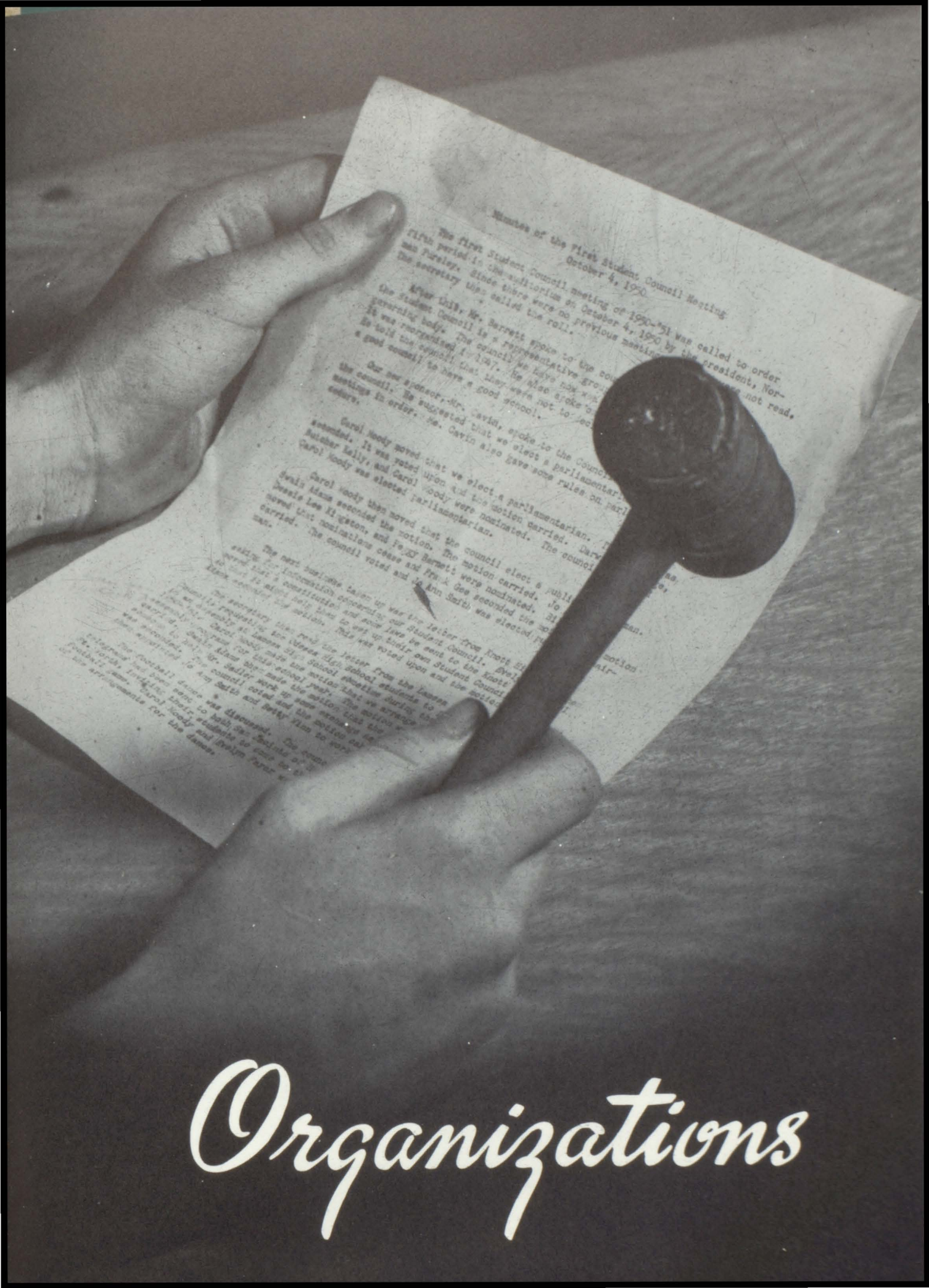

Minutes of the first Student Council Meeting
October 4, 1950
The first Student Council meeting of 1950-'51 was called to order
fifth period in the auditorium on October 4, 1950 by the President, Nor-
man Parsley. Since there were no previous meetings not read.
The secretary then called the roll.
After this, Mr. Barrett spoke to the co
the Student Council is a representative gro
governing body. The council we have now
It was reorganized in 1947. He also spoke
to tell the council that they were not to
a good council to have a good school.
Our new sponsor, Mr. Cavin, spoke to the Council
the council. He suggested that we elect a parliamentar
meetings in order. Mr. Cavin also gave some rules on
orders.
Carol Moody moved that we elect a parliamentarian.
seconded. It was voted upon and the motion carried.
Heather Kelly, and Carol Moody were nominated. The
Carol Moody was elected parliamentarian.
Carol Moody then moved that the council elect a
Gwin Adams seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Jessie Lee Kingston, and Frank Gee seconded the
moved that nominations cease and Frank Gee and John Smith was elected
carried. The council voted and
man.
The next business taken up was the letter from Knott
asking for information concerning our Student Council. Evel
moved that a constitution and some laws be sent to the Knott
Hawk secretary for action. This was voted upon and the motion
The secretary then read the letter from the Lamesa
Juanita requesting ten tickets for school students to
assembly at Lamesa for this school year. The motion
carried. Carol Moody made the motion that we arrange
Jessie Adams seconded the motion. The motion
was accepted. Sandie Adams made the motion that the
seconded by Jerry Sadler. Mr. Sadler made the motion that the
council could work up some assembly
Smith voted and the motion
The football dance was discussed. The
enlarged and sent to both Mr. Daniels of
H. Worth, inviting their students to come to
football game. Carol Moody and Evelyn Parker
the arrangements for the dance.

Organizations

Band

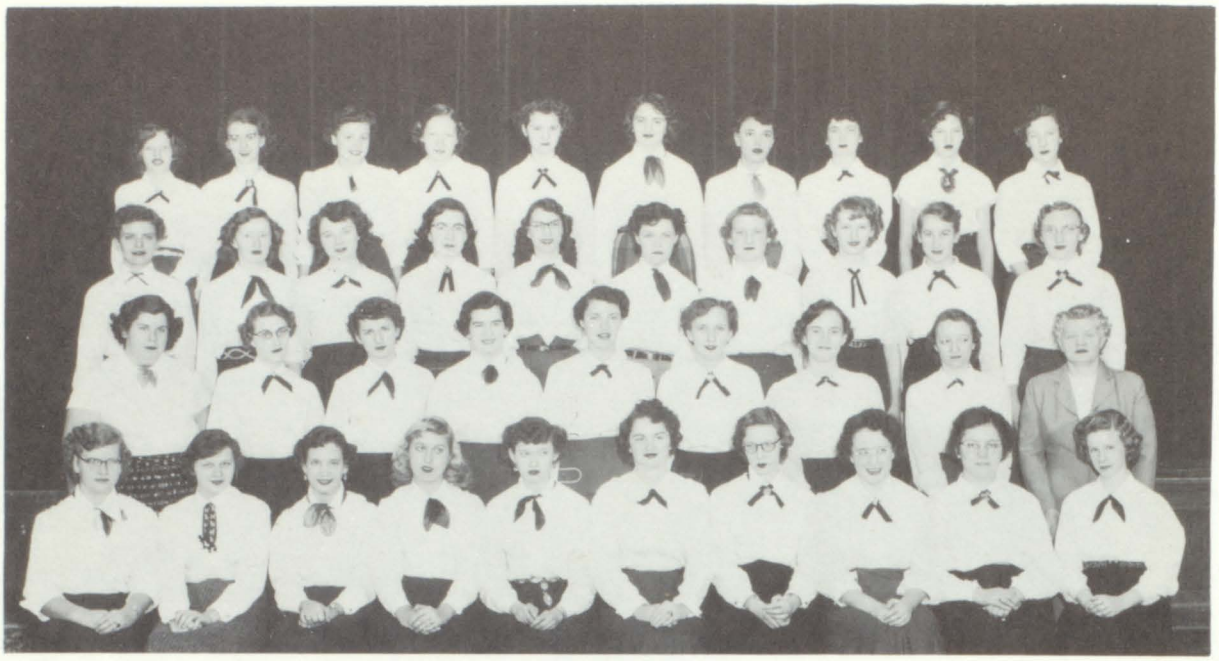
First row, left to right: F. Staudt, J. Archey, R. Cooper, V. Clifton, J. Roberts, K. Chalcraft, D. Boyer, L. Rodgers.

Second row: L. Larson, S. Dubson, M. Stone, C. Harmon, J. Hughes, D. Thomas, H. Arnold, H. Myers, M. Morris, E. Fathauer.

Third row: B. Biven, B. Connelly, P. Mowry, B. Lienhart, M. Dealey, B. Kinkaid, R. Lazell, Mr. Smith, L. McClung, L. Wilson, R. Wood, B. Braden, K. Dealey.

Twirlers

Left to right: Loreeta Rodgers, Jan K. Archey, Sara Dubson, Marla Klepper.



Girls' Chorus

Top row, left to right: E. Fathauer, S. Dubson, J. Schroll, C. Stogsdill, P. Gass, M. Stone, P. Bliss, M. Klepper, D. James, B. McFarland.

Second row: C. Harmon, G. Roseman, E. Simpson, N. Parker, A. Stoutenborough, T. Dawson, P. Vaughan, D. Lakin, M. King, B. Lienhart.

Third row: P. Brown, G. Ferrell, J. Smith, P. Hoffman, S. Wilson, L. Braden, S. Jackson, N. Hale, Mrs. Dotson.

Front row: K. Rush, L. Larson, L. James, S. Thompson, P. Eastham, R. Braden, L. Howland, L. Rodgers, A. Karban, M. Dealey.

Girls' Ensemble

Left to right: M. Dealey, L. Rodgers, G. Roseman, N. Hale, B. Lienhart, P. Gass, N. Parker, L. Braden, R. Braden.

Boys' Chorus

First row: P. Hunt, D. Thomas, F. Staudt, F. McFarland, B. Biven, L. McClung.
Second row: M. Dealey, J. Hughes, P. Seelbach, J. Flint, B. Lienhart, S. Foulke, Mrs. Dotson.
Third row: J. McKinney, R. Walden, B. Kincaid, W. Ward, B. Walden, G. Archer, J. Lynch.
Fourth row: R. Lazell, R. Dubson, K. Dealey, L. Ishmael, T. Meador, D. Lynch.

Boys' Ensemble

Accompanist: Mary Sue Dealey. Left to right: D. Lewis, J. Lynch, B. Lienhart, W. Ward, J. Hughes, R. Walden, J. Flint, P. Seelbach, L. McClung.

G.A.A.

Top row: N. Graff, P. Gass, P. Vaughan, M. Williams, D. Lakin, P. Bliss J. Schroll, D. James, S. Dubson, J. Roberts.

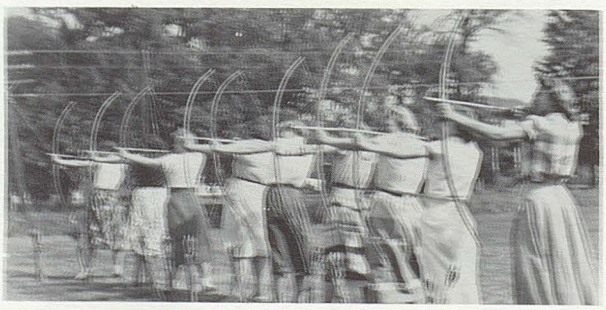
Second row: K. Kay, L. Dawson, G. Roseman, P. Hanks, J. Greeson, D. Marlow, P. Rose, M. Klepper, B. McFarland, J. Archey.

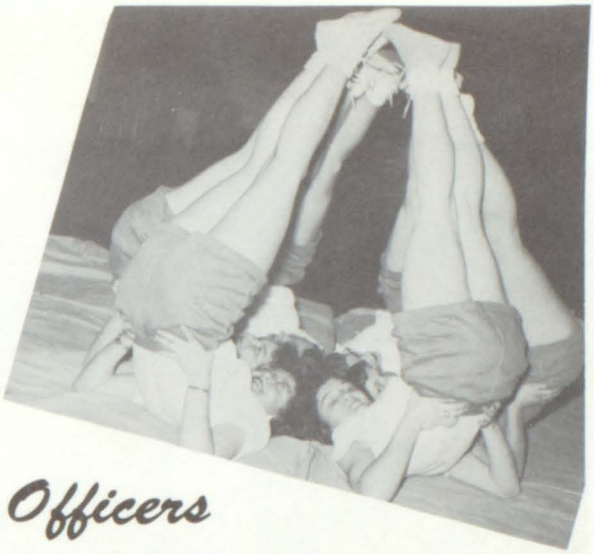
Third row: A. Stoutenborough, S. Colbeck, J. Weaber, M. Butler, S. Wilson, L. Braden, N. Parker, L. Howland, G. Ferrell.

Fourth row: M. Dealey, L. Larson, M. Creekmur, P. Eastham, P. Hoffman, S. Lanter, M. King, C. Harmon, E. Simpson, N. Hale.

Fifth row: C. Stogsdill, R. Cooper, B. Lienhart, S. Jackson, Mrs. Berry R. Braden, R. McIlvenna, L. Rodgers, M. Gardener.

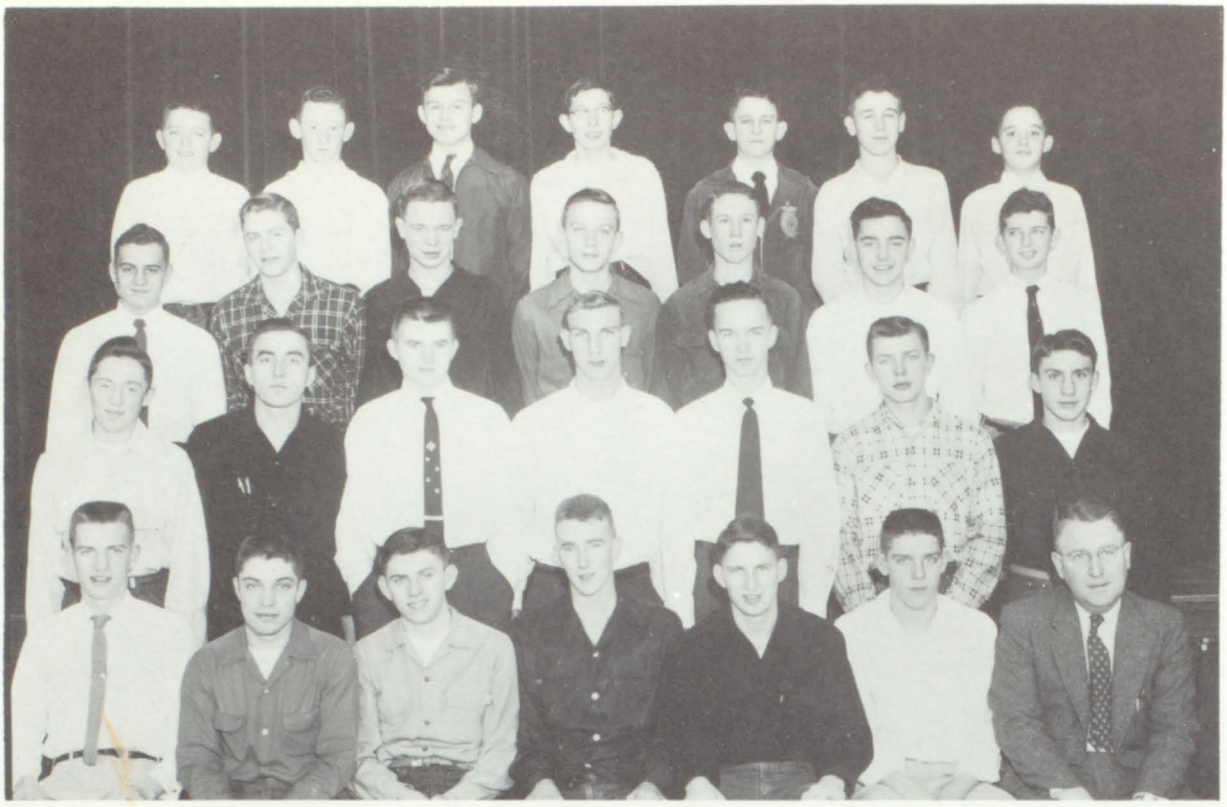
Front row: S. Thompson, L. James, J. Riley, L. Pope, B. Colbeck, M. Morris.





G.A.A. Officers

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Braden
Vice President - - - - - - - - -Ruth McIlvenna
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sue Jackson
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Lienhart
Point Chairman - - - - - - - - Loreeta Rodgers



F.F.A.

First row: B. Lienhart, C. Query, D. Westerman, O. Dash, B. Biven, E. Crabtree, Mr. Nicol.

Second row: L. Austin, J. Roberts, D. Thomas, F. McFarland, B. Braden, F. Wikowsky, B. Stoutenborough.

Third row: J. McKinney, D. Stone, R. Runyen, D. Smith, J. Wattles, E. Cooper, J. Lynch.

Fourth row: J. Crabtree, D. Boyer, S. Foulke, D. Burgener, K. Dealey, R. Lazell, L. Rodgers.

FIRST PLACE PARLIAMENTARY TEAM

Year's Activities

Officers for 1954-55 Were:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Orville Dash
Vice President - - - - - - - - Don Westerman
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Biven
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ed Crabtree
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carol Query
Sentinel - - - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Lienhart
Advisor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - M. J. Nicol

Chapter Sweetheart PHYLLIS HODGES

Our F. F. A. Chapter can boast of many accomplishments again this year. Our land judging team of Bob Biven, Don Westerman and Carol Query was a sectional winner again this year. Also a sectional winner was our parliamentary procedure team of Orville Dash, Bob Biven, Dean Wikowsky, Duane Miller and Dave Boyer. John Rogers won the American Farmer Degree and State Farmer Degree winners were Dean Wikowsky and Duane Miller.

A brief listing of our activities and accomplishments is as follows: Parent-Son Banquet, election of two Honorary Farmers, weiner roast and hayride with the F. H. A., a blue ribbon state livestock judging team, trips to Chicago to the International and Kansas City to the National convention, seed corn plots, representation at F. F. A. fairs where we won more than our share of premiums, gifts to the Macon County Fair Association and home economics department, testing water of community wells, taking colored project pictures, holding a scrap drive, holding a litter weight and record book contest, buying chapter equipment, establishing chapter loan fund, holding corn picker safety campaign, having fertilizer demonstration plots, having window exhibits, appearing on radio and television programs, having a chapter basketball team, putting in milk, ice cream and pop machines, election of a chapter sweetheart and holding degree ceremonies for members.

Our chapter received the Bankers plaque this year for being the most outstanding chapter in our section.

F.H.A.

Top row: M. King, J. Skidmore, N. Graff, M. Stone, C. Harmon, K. Wattles, D. Lakin, C. Stogsdill, P. Bliss, J. Schroll, S. Dubson, D. James, E. Fathauer, M. Morris.

Second row: M. Creekmur, P. Hanks, J. Greeson, M. Gardner, R. Cooper, A. Stoutenborough, N. Parker, P. Rose, D. Marlow, J. Archey, M. Klepper, B. McFarland.

Third row: P. Vaughan, S. Colbeck, J. Smith, J. Weaber, B. Colbeck, M. Butler, J. Haenny, R. Jennings, S. Pittman, S. Wilson, N. Hale, L. Braden, G. Ferrell, B. Himes.

Fourth row: J. Riley, T. Dawson, G. Roseman, E. Simpson, L. Larson, P. Easton, P. Hoffman, L. Howland, R. Skidmore, P. Mowry, L. James, S. Thompson, K. Rush, P. Brown, Mrs. Brown.

Front row: L. Pope, B. Leinhart, K. Kay, R. McIlvenna, M. Dealey, R. Braden, L. Rodgers, P. Hodges, S. Jackson, J. Roberts, S. Lanter, A. Karbon.

F.H.A. Year's Activities

We began the year of activities with a joint hayride and weiner roast with the F. F. A. boys the second week of September.

In October we gave a demonstration on Civil Defense for the chapter members and also produced a 10 minute television show on WTVP. The following members of Home Ec III class gave the program; Betty Colbeck, Mary Sue Dealey, Shirley Lanter, Linda Pope, Janice Riley, and Joyce Weaber.

The first week of November was celebrated in our chapter in the following ways:

Oct. 31. Sunday: We went to church in a group.

Nov. 1 Monday: We put up posters to publicize the Chapter.

Nov. 2 Tuesday: Clean Locker Day Campaign.

Nov. 3 Wednesday: Student Assembly program with a secret specialty number and skit, TV program on Civil Defense.

Nov. 4 Thursday: Family together night. Each member plans with her family to do something together at home or away.

Nov. 5 Friday: Sent cards to shut-ins.

Nov. 6 Saturday: We visited the homes of shut-ins. Many of the Chapter members made doll clothes and collected old clothes and toys for the Salvation Army in December.

We had a potluck supper for our parents and initiated the Freshman girls by a candle light ceremony in January. A Millikin student from Syria compared customs in his land with customs in our land. The F. H. A. carried on a question and answer discussion afterwards.

The January and February Chapter meetings were spent in furthering our knowledge of parliamentary procedure. On February 25 we held our second Sweetheart Dance. We served doughnuts and pop as our refreshments and danced to records and square danced with Mr. Query calling to records. A cake walk and fortune telling booth added to the fun.

In April we elected and installed new officers for the coming year.

On May 12, the members of the home economics classes presented the annual style show for the P. T. A. Members of F. H. A. assisted with the serving of refreshments for all.

The hobo day in October gave us the money to carry on the many chapter activities and to finish decorating the family living center in the clothing room.

Pep Committee

First row: N. Hale, S. Jackson, R. Braden, B. Leinhart, S. Johnson.
Second row: J. Greeson, J. Archey, B. Biven, Mrs. Berry, S. Colbeck, B. Colbeck.
Third row: R. Lazell, D. Lynch, H. Arnold.

Student Council

First row: R. McIlvenna, A. Alexander, Mr. Kitowski, L. Pope, P. Hoffman.
Second row: F. Staudt, B. Broom, S. Foulke, J. Roberts.

Librarians

Standing, left to right: J. Riley, R. Braden, Mr. Kay, A. Karbon, S. Jackson, L. Rodgers, J. Flint, R. Stevenson, L. Howland. Sitting: P. Brown, L. Pope, S. Lanter.

Flag Bearers

First Semester - Seniors

Art Creekmur
John Parker

Second Semester - Juniors

Paul Seelbach
Carol Query

C.A.P.

Top row: V. Clifton, B. Brown, H. Arnold, B. Kinkaid, D. Lynch, R. Walden, L. Ishmael, J. McKinney.

Second row: J. Hughes, J. Kintner, B. Biven, J. Parker, C. Smith, J. Roberts, A. Creekmur, G. Archer.

Third row: P. Seelbach, G. Luallen, L. Stinson, L. Haines, D. Wisnasky, F. McFarland, R. Broom, Mr. Keyes.

Front row: R. Braden, B. Colbeck, R. McIlvenna, N. Parker, P. Rose, D. Marlow, L. Rodgers, J. Archey, S. Jackson, J. Weaber.

G.O.C.

Top row H. Arnold, B. Kinkaid, J. Hughes, R. Walden, L. Ishmael, J. McKinney, L. Rodgers.

Second row: J. Kintner, B. Biven, J. Parker, C. Smith, J. Roberts, A. Creekmur, G. Archer, G. Fox.

Third row: K. McKinney, L. Stinson, L. Haines, D. Wisnasky, F. McFarland, J. Crowdson, R. Broom.

Front row: H. Myers, R. Braden, L. Rodgers, P. Rose, D. Marlow, J. Archey, Mr. Keyes.

Blue and Gold

Top row, left to right: G. Roseman, N. Parker, M. Dealey, P. Rose, N. Graff, S. Dubson, M. Klepper, J. Archey. Second row: M. Gardner, R. McIlvenna, J. Weaber, M. Butler, J. Haenny, S. Pittman, S. Wilson, L. Braden, S. Jackson. Third row: L. Pope, K. McKinney, C. Query, K. Chalcraft, G. Fox, R. Walden, N. Hale. Front row: E. Simpson, P. Hodges, K. Kay, Miss Steele, R. Jennings, R. Cooper, D. Marlow, J. Riley.

Staff

Co-Editors - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - K. Kay
R. Jennings
Assistant Editors - - - - - - - - - D. Marlow
P. Hodges
Copy Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - R. Cooper
Sports Editors - - - - - - - - - - R. Walden
N. Hale
Art Editors - - - - - - - - - - - - - G. Fox
K. McKinney
Advertising Manager - - - - - - - - S. Able
Circulation - - - - - - - - - - - - S. Jackson
Business Manager - - - - - - - - R. McIlvenna
Roving Reporter - - - - - - - - - - S. Dubson
Orchids and Onions - - - - - - - - - P. Rose
J. Weaber
Can You Imagine? - - - - - - - - - - L. Pope
J. Riley

Who's Who - - - - - - - - - - - - N. Parker
Freshman Reporter - - - - - - - M. Gardner
Sophomore Reporter - - - - - - - B. Walden
Junior Reporter - - - - - - - - - - M. Dealey
Senior Reporter - - - - - - - - - S. Pittman
Band - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - K. Chalcraft
Glee Club - - - - - - - - - - - - G. Roseman
FHA - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - N. Graff
FFA - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - C. Query
Little Audrey - - - - - - - - - - - J. Hughes
Mimeo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. Haenny
M. Butler
Reporters - - - - - - - - - - - - J. Archey
M. Klepper
S. Wilson
Library Reporter - - - - - - - - - - L. Braden
Typists - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Staff

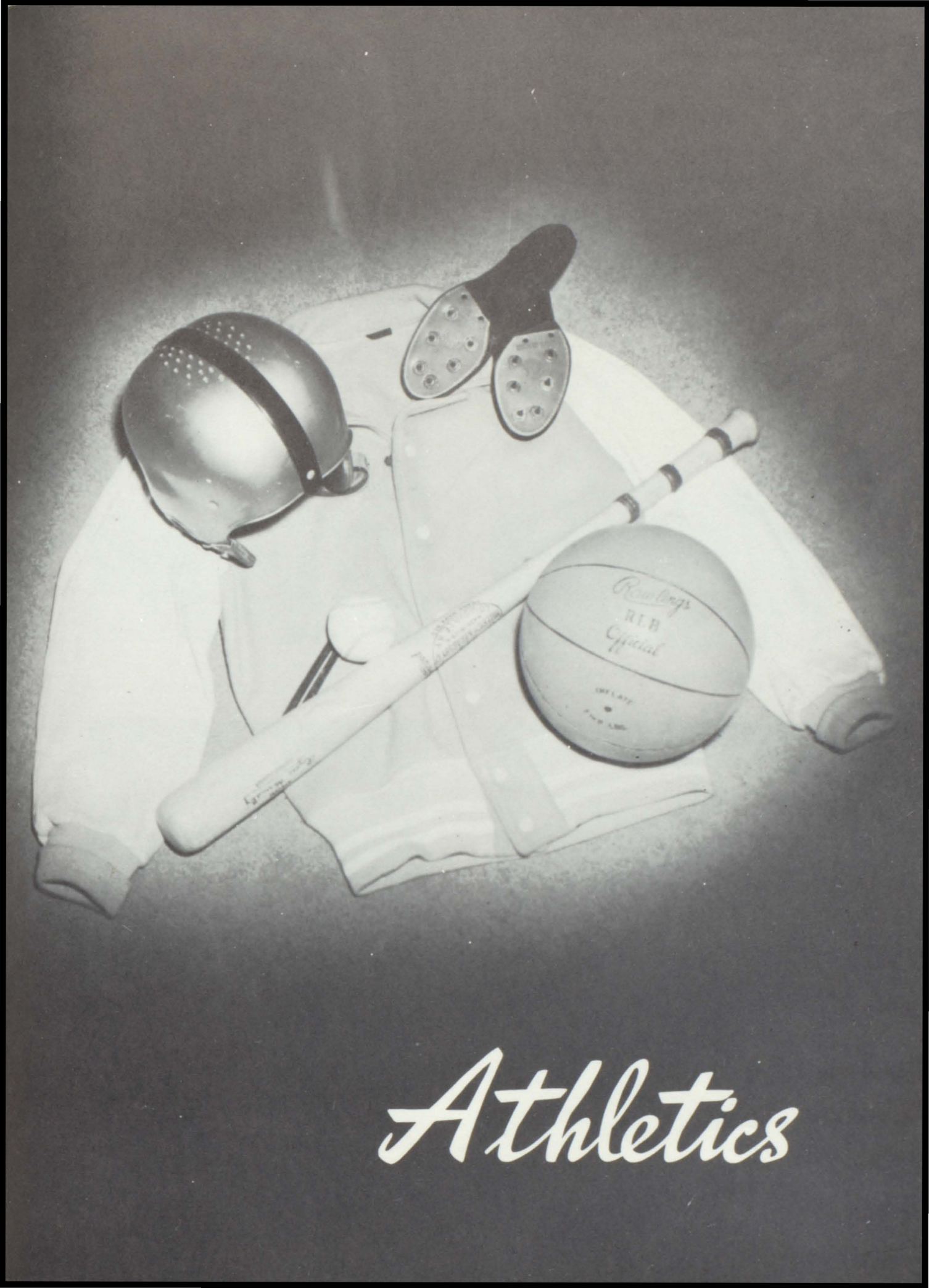
Drivers' Training

Left to right: G. Ferrell, P. Vaughan, N. Howland, D. Thomas, Mr. Kitowski.

D.A.R. Award

MISS RUTH ANN BRADEN

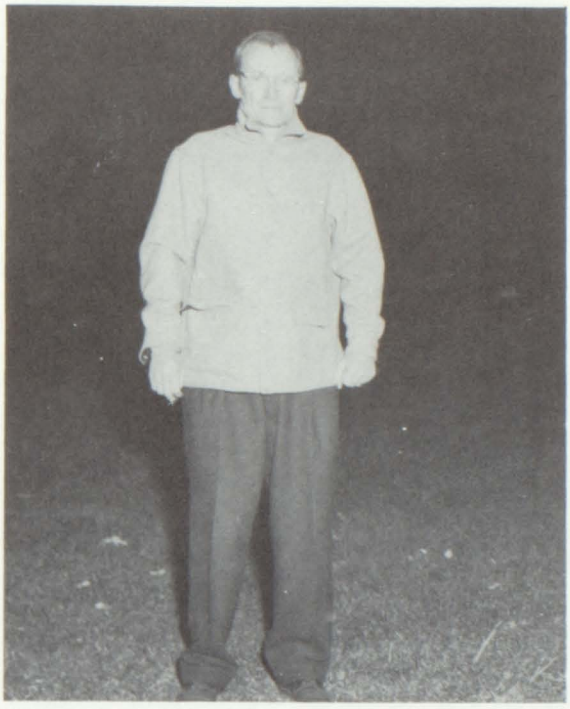
Dear Miss Berry, I'll always remember the good times we had working together. Best of luck + lots of happiness to you. Always, Ruthie



Athletics

Soya Conference Championship Football Team

CAPTAIN JOHN DUXBURY
MAYOR ROBERT BOLEN



COACH WALTER BOYD

CAPTAIN JOHN DUXBURY

MANAGER ROSS WALDEN

Front row, left to right: Ken Chalcraft, Dick Thomas, Carol Query, Ed Crabtree, Jim Flint, John Duxbury, Frank McFarland, Gary Luallen, Don Wisnasky, Lyndel McCay, Coach Walter Boyd.

Back row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dave Catlin, Paul Seelbach, Bob Kinkaid, Roger Higgins, Bill Walden, Bob Broom, Roy Stephenson, George Bennett, Lon McClung, Barr Stoutenbourough, Larry Haines, Jim Brown, Harold Arnold, Bob Lienhart, Tom Meador, Dave Smith, Art Creekmur, Bob Connelly, Bob Braden, John Kintner, Manager Ross Walden.

Conference Standings

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Maroa	6	0	0	7	1	0
Mt. Zion	5	1	0	6	2	0
Lovington	3	2	1	5	2	1
Assumption	3	2	1	3	3	1
Bethany	2	4	0	3	6	0
Moweaqua	1	5	0	1	7	0
Illiopolis	0	6	0	0	8	0

Scoring

Don Wisnasky led the Soya Champ's scoring as he caught nine touchdown passes and four others for extra points. Wisnasky received honorable mention on Jack Prowell's All-State Team at the season's end.

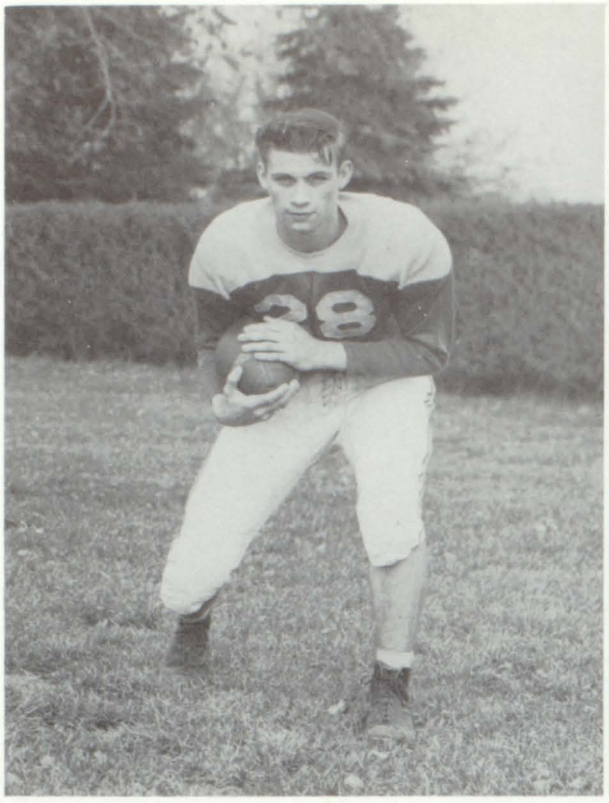
FINAL TROJAN SCORING:

PLAYER:	TD	EP	TP
Don Wisnasky	9	4	58
Dave Lynch	6	0	36
Carol Query	3	1	19
Lyndel McCay	2	0	12
Gary Luallen	1	2	8
Ken Chalcraft	1	0	6
Art Creekmur	1	0	6
Dick Thomas	0	1	1
	23	8	146

Banquets

The 1954 Soya Champions were honored by three banquets. The first was a steak dinner given by Mr. Keyes at the Colonial in Decatur which was enjoyed by all.

The second was a city-wide Testimonial Banquet at the Grade School, November 29th sponsored by the Lions Club, Lou Agase, tackle coach at Illinois, was the guest speaker and also showed films of the Illinois-Purdue game. A large trophy with the names of all squad members on it and paid for by the Maroa fans was presented to the team. The sixteen letter winners also received gold footballs presented by the Bank of Maroa. At this banquet Gary Luallen and Don Wisnasky were named the Trojans' most valuable players and Wisnasky and Jim Flint were named 1955 Co-Captains. On December 6th the Maroa Firemen also gave the Trojans a banquet.



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ART CREEKMUR
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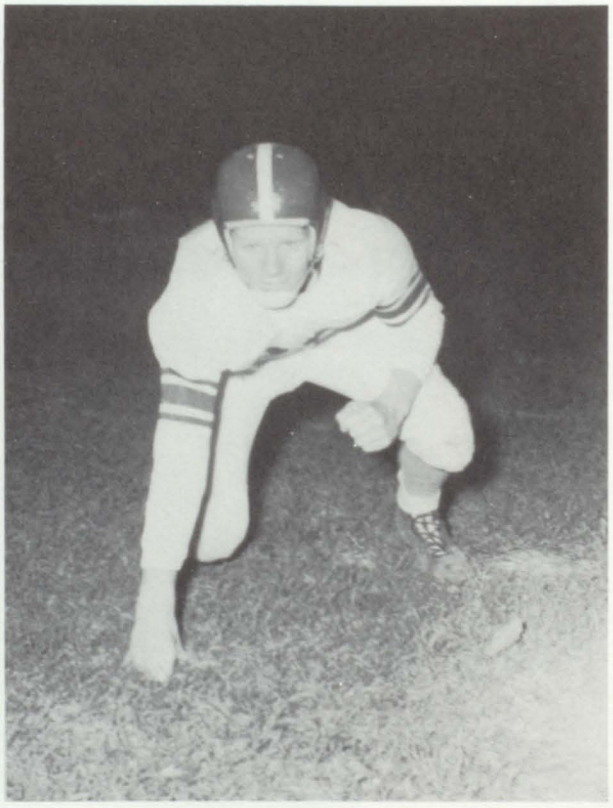
FRANK McFARLAND
Senior - Guard



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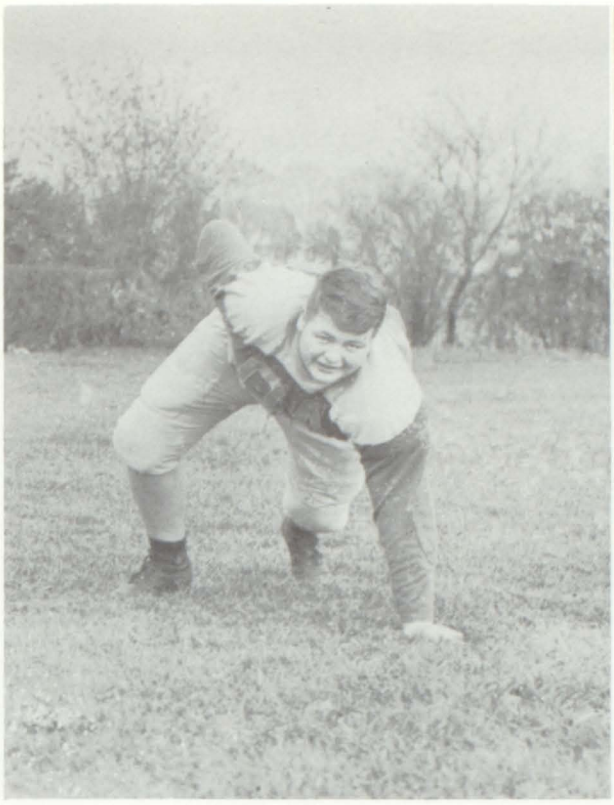

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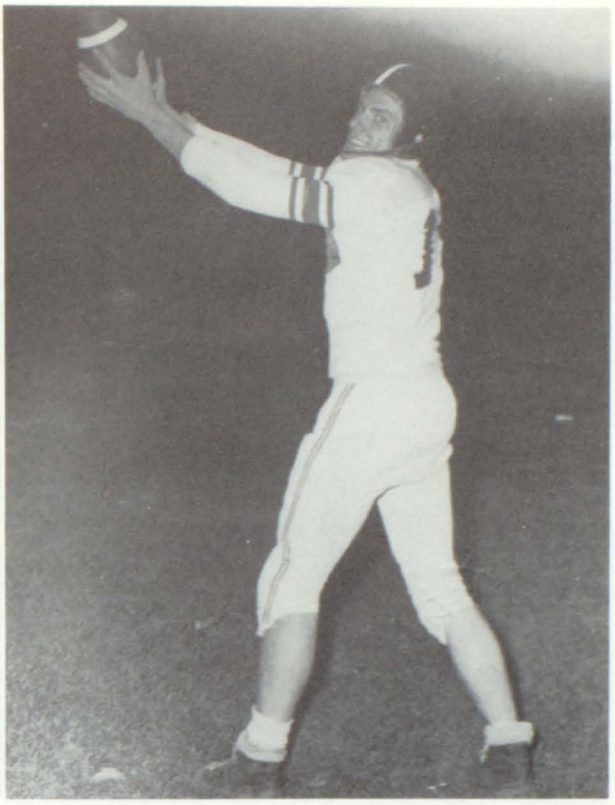
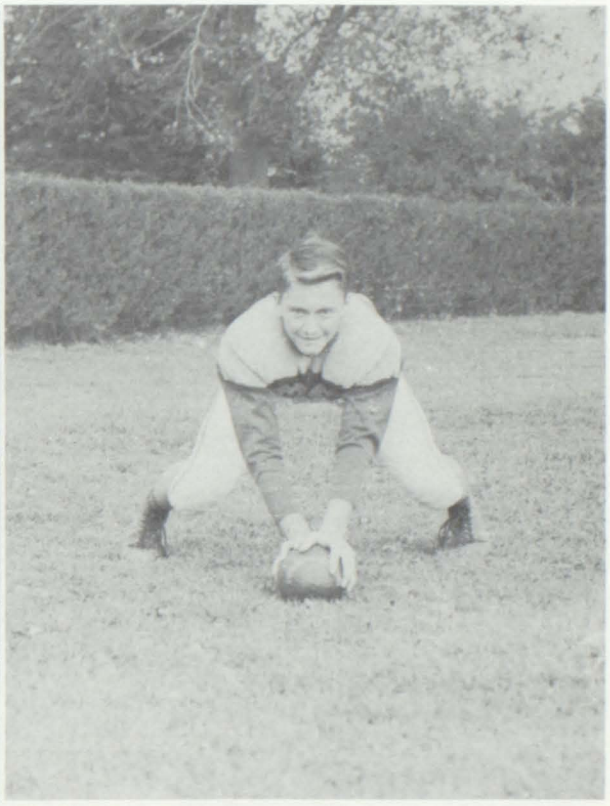


DON WISNASKY
Junior - End

EDWARD CRABTREE
Junior - Guard



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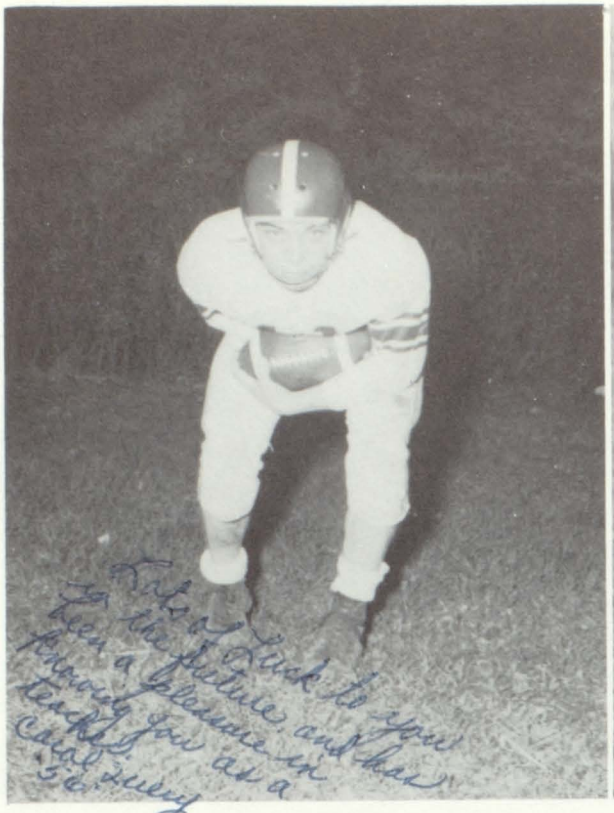
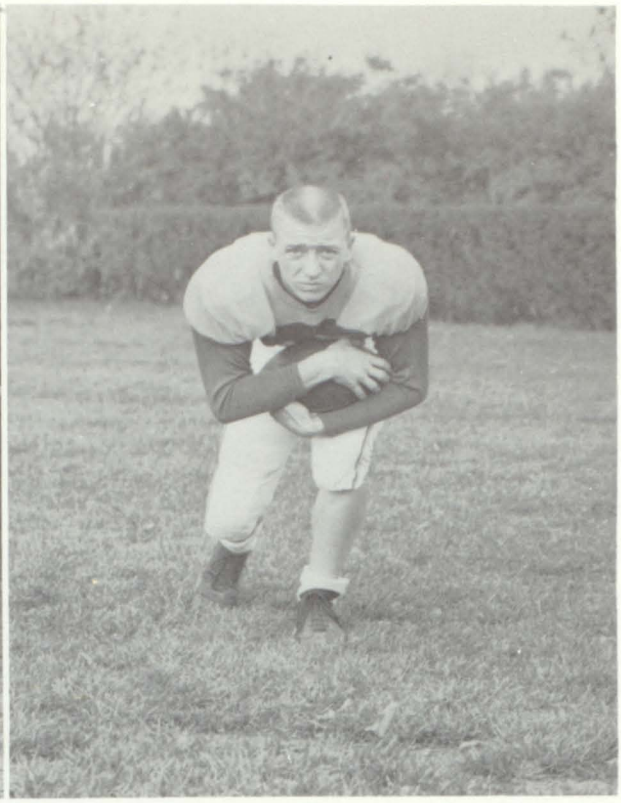
Junior - Center



CAROL QUERY
Junior - Halfback



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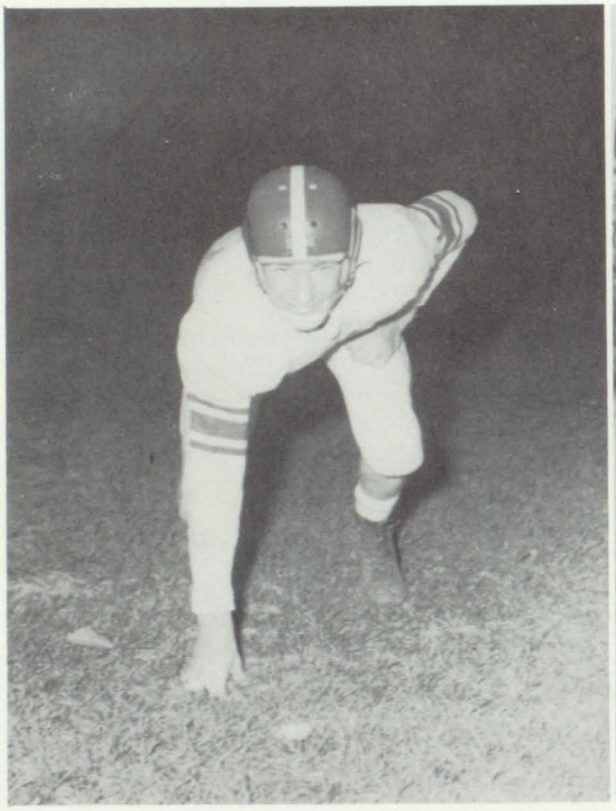

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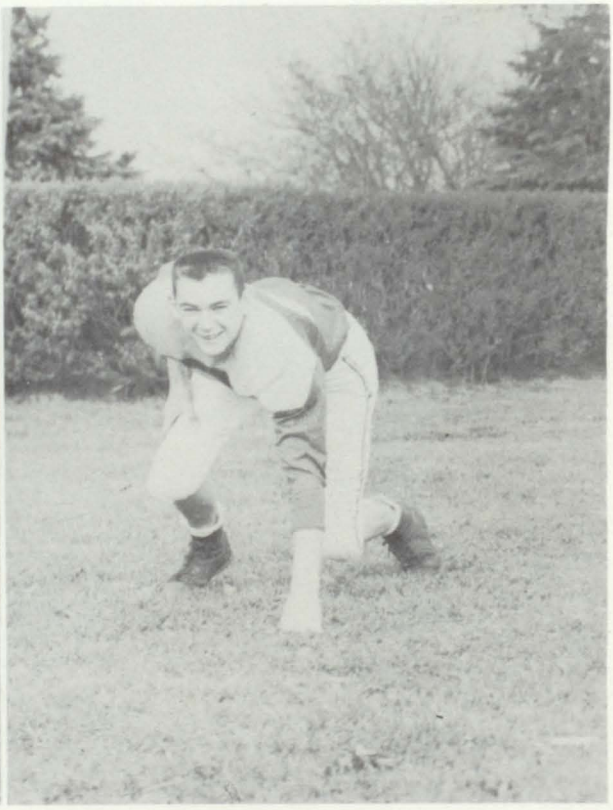

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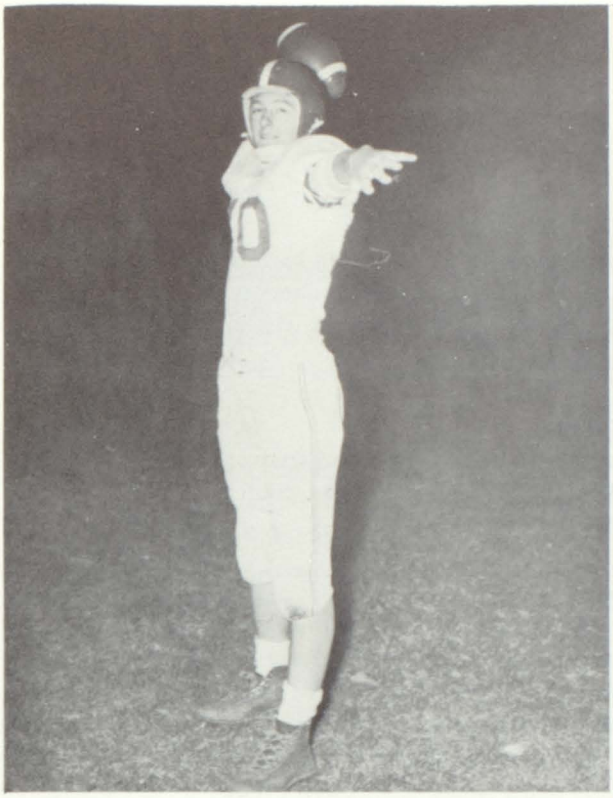
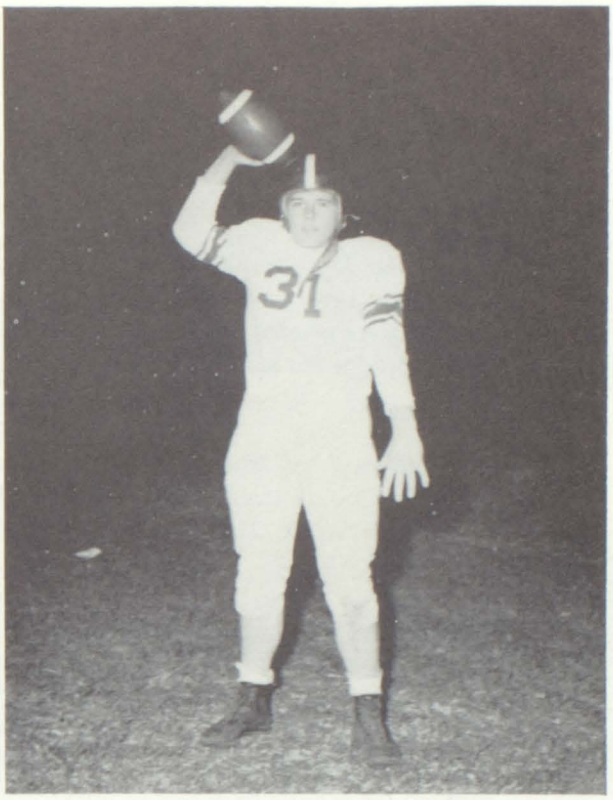


KENNETH CHALCRAFT
Sophomore - Quarterback



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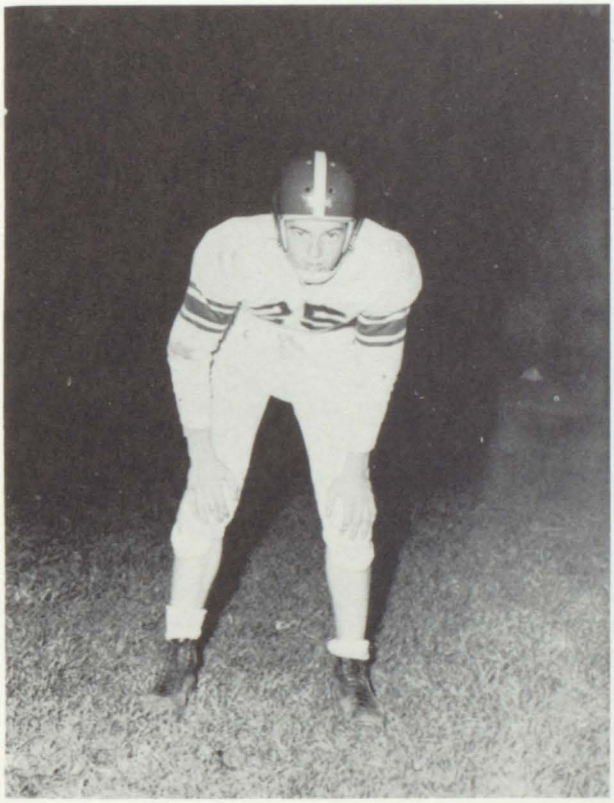
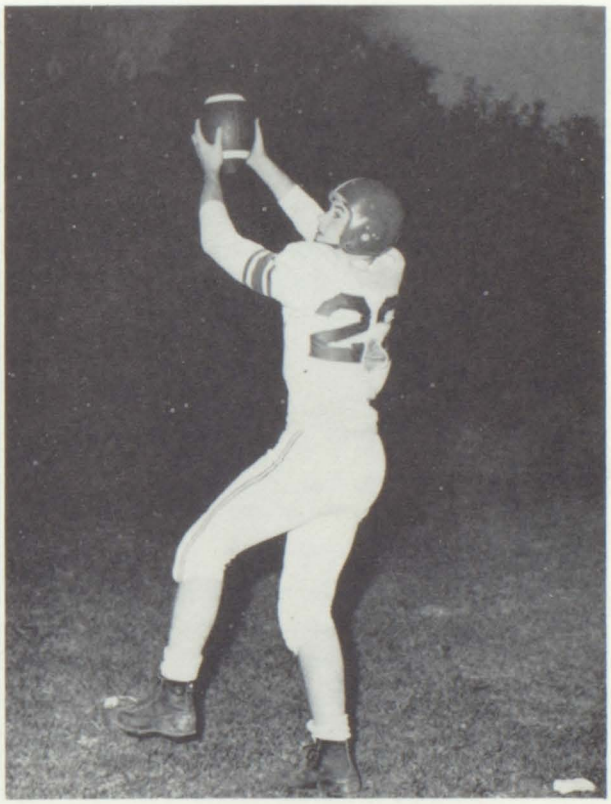
Sophomore - Halfback



LONNIE McCLUNG
Sophomore - End



DICK THOMAS
Freshman - End

Season's Record

Maroa High won the undisputed Soya Conference Championship in 1954 for the first time since 1941. The squad included 42 boys: seven seniors ten juniors, ten sophomores, and fifteen freshmen. The Trojans finished with a 7-1 record for the season and a 6-0 mark in Conference play.

MAROA OPENS WITH 6-0 WIN

A 25 yard pass from Dave Lynch to Don Wisnasky in the second quarter provided the only score as Maroa opened their season with a 6-0 non-conference win over Saybrook. The game was played on the Maroa field.

MAROA ROUTS MT. ZION 25-0

The Trojans got their conference season off to a good start as they routed the Mt. Zion Braves 25-0. Art Creekmur opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown plunge in the first quarter. Dave Lynch returned an intercepted pass 25-yards for a TD in the second quarter and then threw to Don Wisnasky for the extra point, giving Maroa a 13-0 halftime lead. Wisnasky and Ken Chalcraft finished the scoring on a pair of 15-yard touchdown passes from Dave Lynch in the last quarter. The game was played at Mt. Zion.

HEYWORTH HANDS MAROA ONLY LOSS

Maroa lost their only game of the season 12-0 to Heyworth on the winner's field. A 60-yard run and 70-yard pass interception gave the victors the decision.

TROJANS TROMP ILLIOPOLIS 26-6

The Trojans won their second conference game as they tromped the Illiopolis Pirates 26-6 on the Maroa Gridiron. At the halfway point Maroa led 19-6 on Lynch's six-yard run, McCay's 42-yard touchdown dash and Query's extra point plunge, and Luallen's 13-yard return of an intercepted pass. A 30-yard scoring pass from Lynch to Wisnasky in the last quarter and Thomas' extra point completed the scoring.

SECOND HALF RALLY WINS 12-6

Maroa came back from trailing 6-0 at the half to score two TD's and down Assumption 12-6 on the loser's field. A 40-yard pass play from Lynch to Wisnasky tied the score in the third quarter and a three-yard TD plunge by Query in the last period gave Maroa the win.

MAROA WINS HOMECOMING 38-6

Maroa won their homecoming game as they easily romped Moweaqua 38-6. Lynch started the romp with one-yard TD plunge in the first quarter. Touchdown passes good for 12 and 50 yards, both from Calcraft to Wisnasky, and Luallen's extra point kick gave the Trojans a 19-0 lead at the midway point. Query's 2-yard plunge and another pass from Chalcraft to Wisnasky going 35-yards gave the winners a 31-0 lead going into the final period. A 12-yard TD pass to Wisnasky closed Maroa's scoring. The losers lone TD came on a 60-yard end run against the Trojan reserves.

MAROA SHUTS OUT LOVINGTON 19-0

The Soya Champs clinched a tie for the Soya title with a 19-0 win over Lovington on the winner's field. Touchdowns were scored by Lynch and McCay on short runs and Wisnasky on a 45-yard pass play from Chalcraft. A Luallen to Wisnasky extra-point pass brought the score to 19-0.

MAROA TAKES SOYA TITLE 20-7

Maroa High finished their season with a 20-7 win at Bethany for a 6-0 conference record and the Soya Title. Dave Lynch opened the scoring with an 18-yard run in the first quarter, but Bethany tallied a TD and extra-point for a 7-6 lead early in the second quarter. A pass play covering 43 yards from the Chalcraft to Query for a touchdown and a Luallen to Wisnasky pass for the extra-point gave the winners the lead for a 13-7 at the half. Lynch scored the final TD on a 10-yard run and Luallen added the extra point for 20-7 win.

Freshman - Sophomore Team

TROJAN RESERVES FINISH WITH 3-1-1 MARK

The Maroa reserves had a successful season along with the varsity as they finished with three wins, a loss and a tie.

They opened their season with a 13-0 win over Mt. Zion on the Maroa field. Bob Connelly scored Maroa's first touchdown as he intercepted a pass in the end zone and raced 100 yards for the score. Meador added the extra point and McClung scored TD in the final period to close the scoring.

Maroa's second came, filled with rough penalities, was fought four quarters to a scoreless draw at Assumption.

They suffered their only loss as they fell before Bethany 20-13 in Maroa. A Butch Brown to John Kintner pass was good for 60 yards and a TD. Norman Howland added the extra point in the first period. Bill Walden dashed 54 yards for Maroa's other touchdown.

The Moweaqua reserves fell before Maroa 12-0 on the winners' field. A Brown to Lonnie McClung pass and a 60-yard run and lateral play by Walden and Connelly provided the two TD's.

The Maroa reserves closed out their season with a 14-0 win at Lovington. Paul Seelbach tallied both TD's on 43- and 31-yard runs in the first quarter. Walden and McClung added the extra points.

Front row, left to right: B. Caplinger, L. Ishmael, R. Connelly, B. Walden, J. Brown, T. Meador, B. Kinkaid, G. Bennett, L. McClung, Manager R. Walden.

Second row, left to right: Assistant Coach Catlin, J. Crabtree, R. Wood, S. Foulke, L. Austin, N. Howland, R. Runyen, R. Braden, J. Kintner, D. Smith, D. Howland, Coach W. D. Boyd.

1954-55 Basktball Squad

Left to right: Coach Boyd, A. Alexander, L. McClung, C. Query, D. Lynch, Manager R. Walden.
Kneeling: J. Hughes, K. Chalcraft, G. Luallen, D. Wisnasky, L. Haines, J. Brown.

Second Place; Cenois Conference

Maroa	50	43	Farmer City	Maroa	53	56	Warrensburg*
Maroa	87	59	Deland	Maroa	75	63	Bethany*
Maroa	65	68	Warrensburg*	Maroa	65	63	Argenta
Maroa	51	50	Argenta	Maroa	51	56	Mt. Zion***
Maroa	79	55	Bethany*	Maroa	67	74	Macon
Maroa	81	65	Lovington*	Maroa	54	56	Niantic*
Maroa	61	55	Mt. Zion*	Maroa	74	51	Beason
Maroa	83	53	Arthur	Maroa	82	74	Lovington*
Maroa	65	72	Arcola**	Maroa	52	69	Mt. Zion*
Maroa	74	68	Kenney	Maroa	54	67	Kenney
Maroa	55	50	Niantic*	Maroa	68	63	Assumption

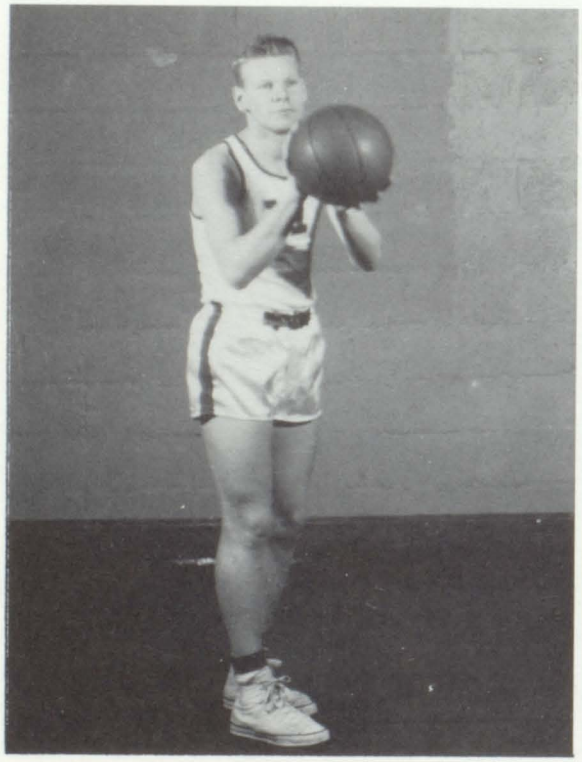
* Conference Games
** Monticello Holiday Tournament
*** Macon County Tournament

During the regular season Maroa won 14 and lost 8.
The Trojans scored 1446 points to their opponents 1330.

These records do not include Regional Tournament Play at Clinton, Illinois; February 28 to March 4, 1955.

Coach, WALTER BOYD, Captain, GARY LUALLEN

Captain, GARY LUALLEN, Senior



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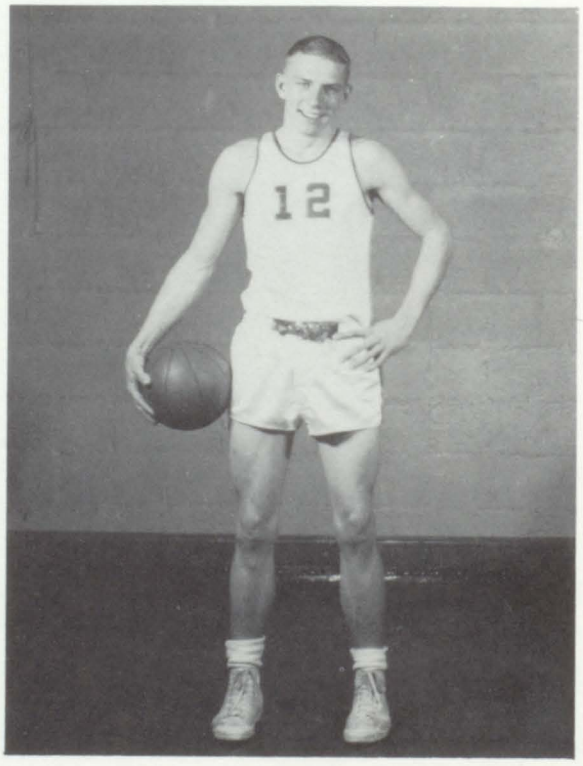

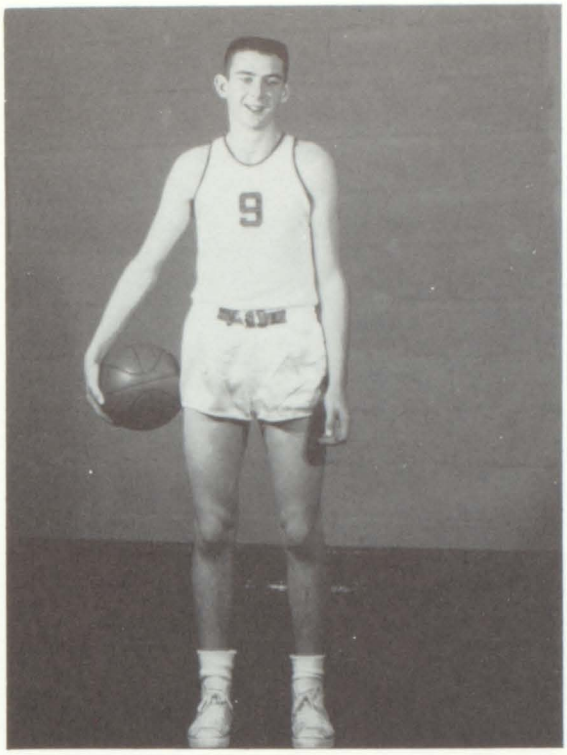

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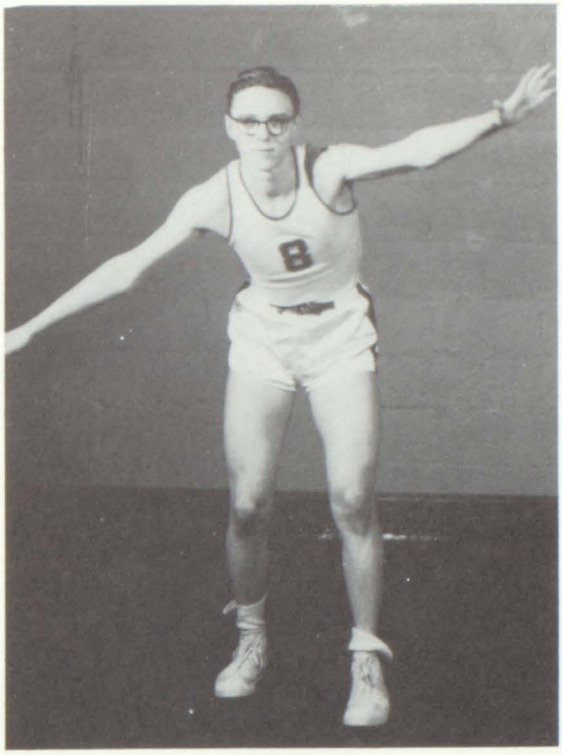
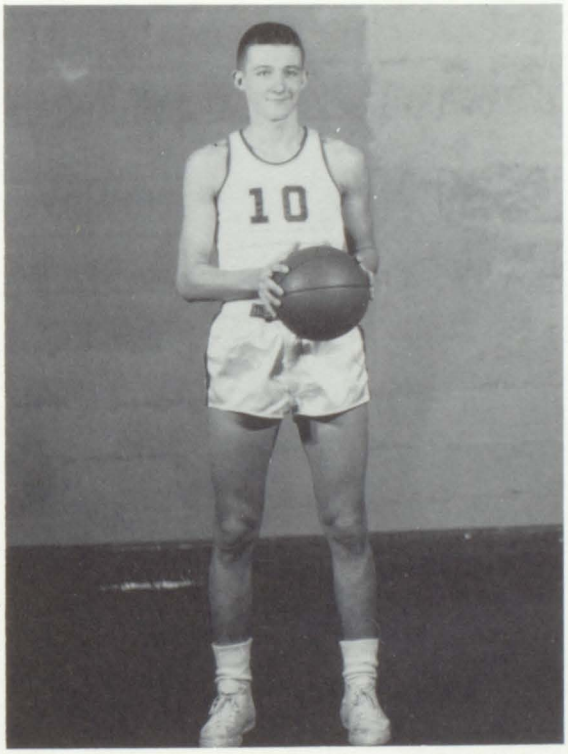


ALLAN ALEXANDER, Junior

KEN CHALCRAFT, Sophomore



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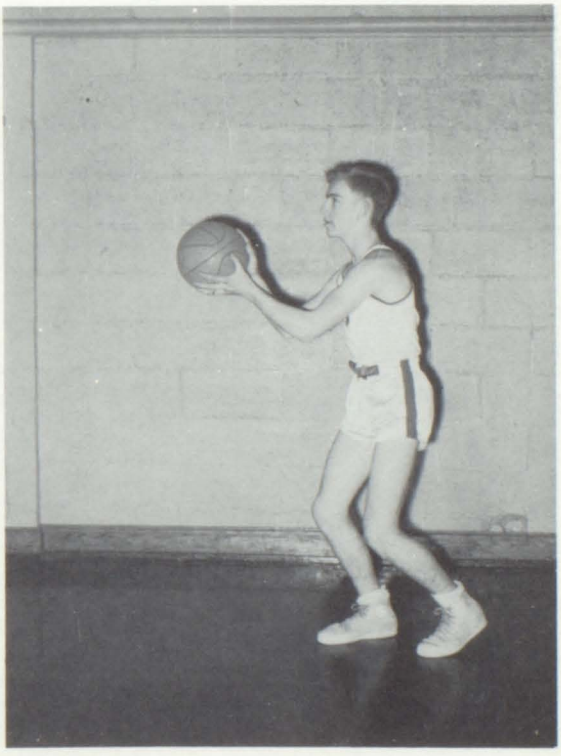

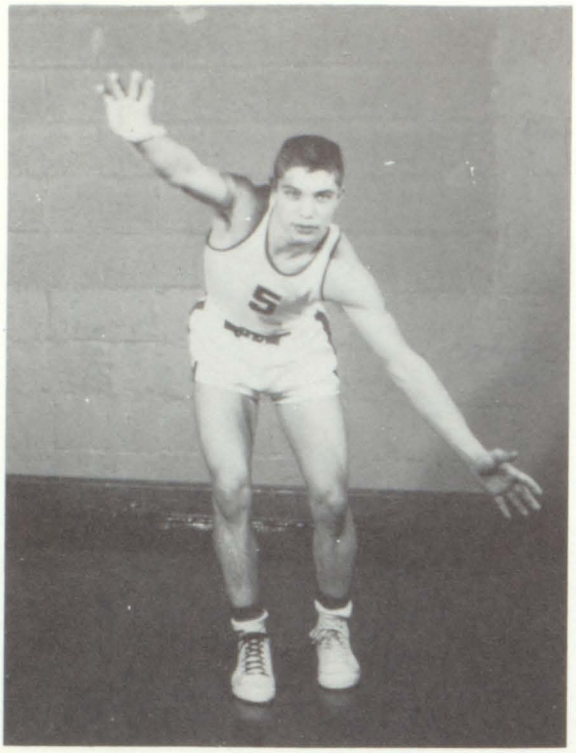

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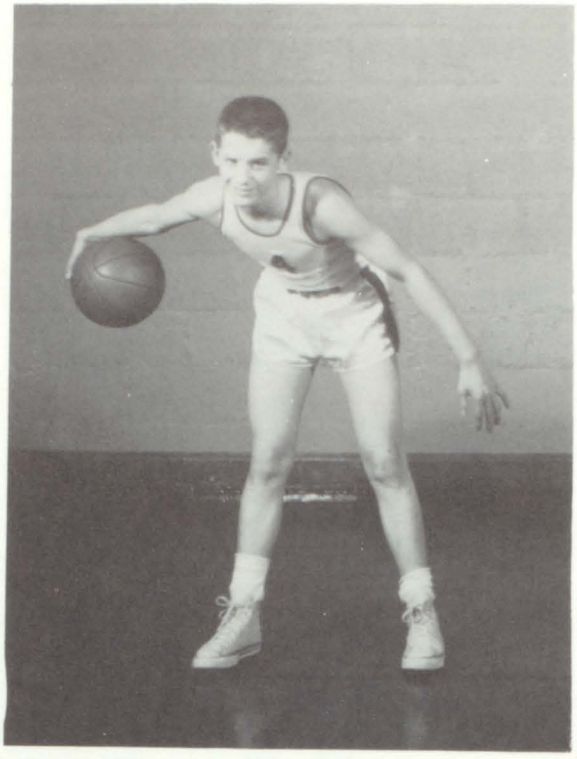

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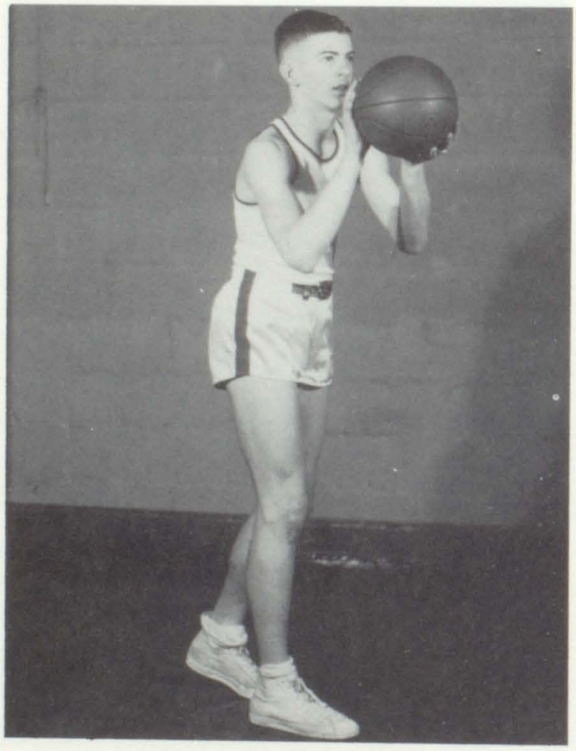
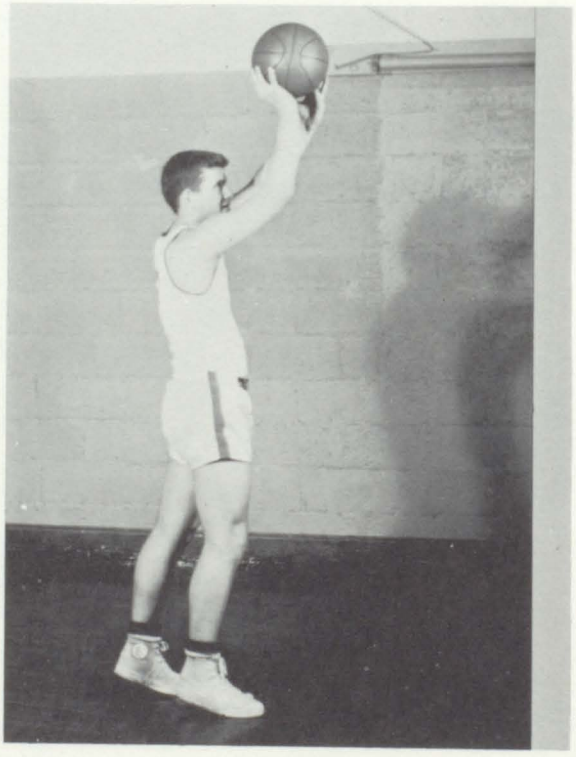
LONNY McCLUNG, Sophomore



DAVE LYNCH, Sophomore



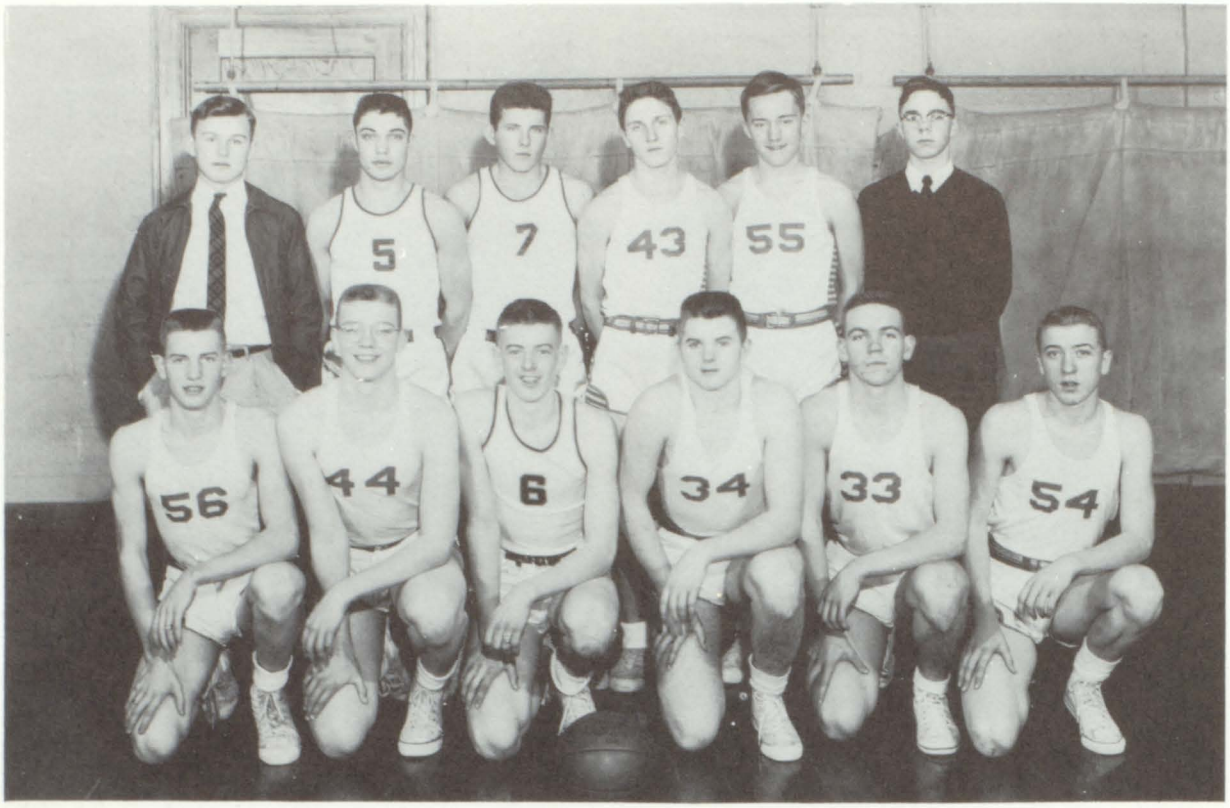
1954-55 Basketball Statistics

Player	fga	fg	fg%	fta	ft	ft%	pf	g	tp	ave.
Luallen	477	172	36	128	79	62	49	22	423	19.2
Chalcraft	226	113	50	131	83	63	45	22	309	14.0
Wisnasky	299	110	37	111	56	50	73	21	276	13.1
Haines	181	95	52	121	70	58	74	22	260	11.8
Alexander	56	15	27	33	18	55	22	17	48	2.8
Creekmur	5	2	40	11	7	64	1	4	11	2.8
Hughes	76	16	21	15	5	33	26	19	37	2.1
Brown	26	12	46	9	5	56	10	14	29	2.1
Query	20	7	35	16	9	56	9	11	23	2.1
Lynch	19	5	26	16	11	68	13	12	21	1.8
Biven	7	1	14	5	3	60	2	4	5	1.3
McClung	5	1	20	4	2	50	4	9	4	.4
Maroa	1397	549	39	600	348	58	328	22	1446	65.7
Opponents								22	1331	60.5

	Rebounds			Assists	
Player	g	reb	ave.	as.	Rank
Wisnasky	21	251	12.0	29	6
Chalcraft	22	218	9.9	48	2
Haines	22	180	8.2	33	5
Luallen	22	172	7.8	104	1
Alexander	17	48	2.8	39	3
Hughes	19	32	1.7	36	4
McClung	9	8	.9	0	10
Brown	14	11	.8	11	7
Query	11	9	.8	4	8
Lynch	12	7	.6	3	9
Creekmur	4	2	.5	0	10
Biven	4	1	.3	0	10
Totals	22	932	42.4	307	

"B" TEAM SCORING

Player	g	tp	Ave.
Carol Query	19	224	11.8
Dave Lynch	19	176	9.3
Butch Brown	14	111	7.9
Lonny McClung	20	154	7.7
Fred Staudt	20	152	7.6
Jim Flint	19	137	7.2
Allan Alexander	4	15	3.8
Bob Lienhart	20	43	2.2
Paul Seelbach	17	29	1.7
Dick Thomas	19	31	1.6
Bill Walden	12	16	1.3
Wayne Ward	12	14	1.2
Maroa Totals	20	1102	55.1
Opponents Totals	20	750	37.5



Undefeated 1954-1955 Reserve Squad

Left to right: Manager S. Foulke, Captain C. Query, D. Lynch, B. Walden, J. Flint, Manager B. Kinkaid.
Kneeling: B. Lienhart, F. Staudt, L. McClung, D. Thomas, W. Ward, P. Seelbach.

20 Wins 0 Losses

Maroa	28	25	Farmer City	Maroa	53	52	Warrensburg
Maroa	48	32	Deland	Maroa	42	31	Bethany
Maroa	38	33	Warrensburg	Maroa	58	49	Argenta
Maroa	47	38	Argenta	Maroa	52	44	Macon
Maroa	79	35	Bethany	Maroa	59	22	Niantic
Maroa	62	35	Lovington	Maroa	53	41	Beason
Maroa	58	48	Mt. Zion	Maroa	57	54	Lovington
Maroa	61	14	Arthur	Maroa	49	27	Mt. Zion
Maroa	57	31	Kenney	Maroa	64	61	Kenney (Overtime)
Maroa	62	43	Niantic	Maroa	67	35	Assumption

Boys' Intramural Basketball

1. CELLAR DWELLERS

2. DASH'S TRASH

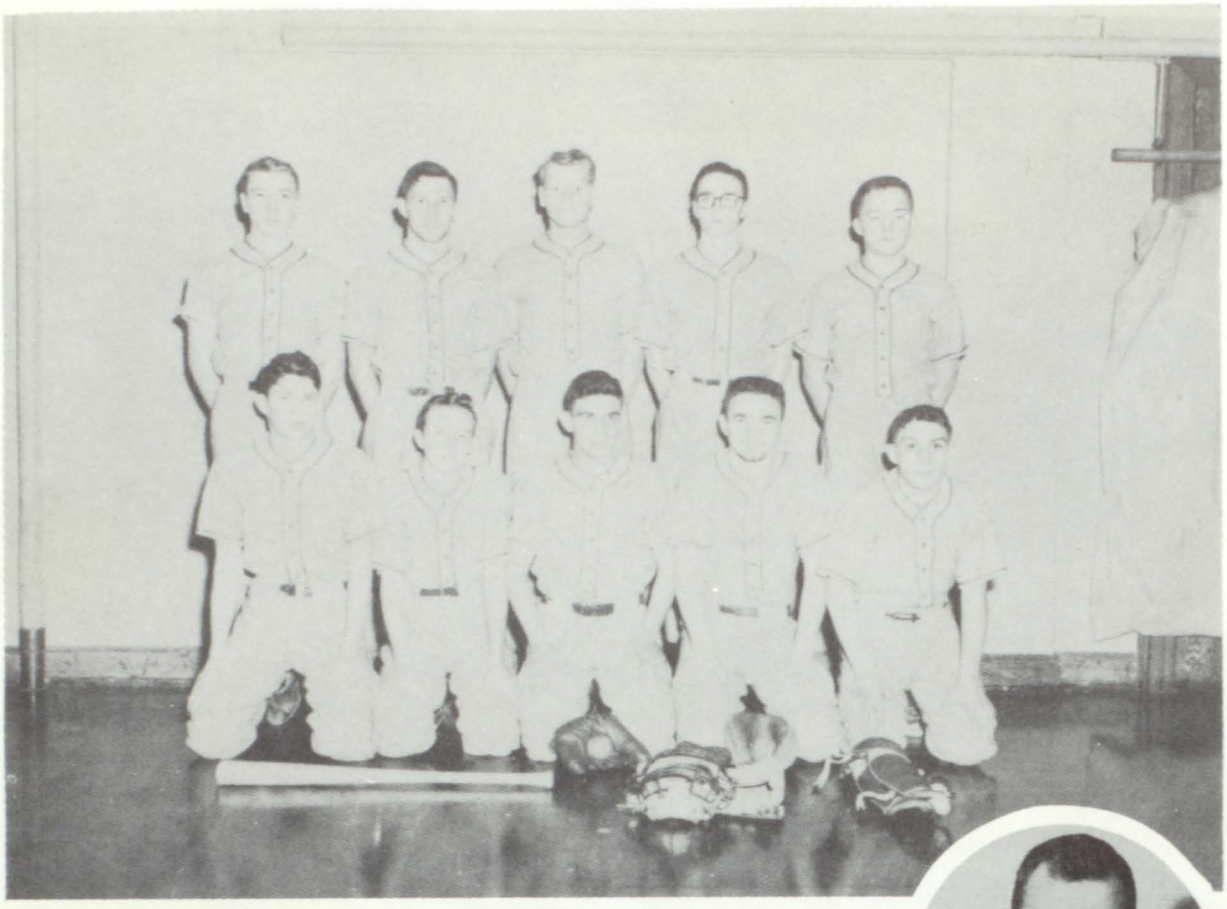
3. GRAVE DIGGERS

4. FOULIN' FOOLS

5. BUCKET BOYS

SEASON'S RECORD

		W.	L.
1.	Cellar Dwellers	7	5
2.	Dash's Trash	6	6
3.	Grave Diggers	6	6
4.	Foulin' Fools	6	6
5.	Bucket Boys	5	7



1954 Baseball

COACH BOYD

Top row, left to right: Paul Seelbach, Frank Weikle, Gary Luallen, Allan Alexander, Jim Flint.

Bottom row: Bob Biven, Harold Arnold, Art Creekmur, Joe Kinkaid, Barr Stoutenborough.

No Picture: Duane Miller, Ken Chalcraft, Tom Meador, Orville Dash.

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Apr. 9	Maroa 5	Mt. Zion	3
Apr. 12	Maroa 2	Lakeview	8
Apr. 15	Maroa 0	Warrensburg	2
Apr. 23	Maroa 6	Kenney	3
Apr. 26	Maroa 5	Warrensburg	6
Apr. 28	Maroa 4	Lovington	0
May 3	Maroa 4	Macon	2
May 6	Maroa 1	Mt. Zion	2
May 15	Maroa 7	Niantic	4
May 15	Maroa 9	Niantic	4
May 20	Maroa 3	Macon	4

1954 Track Squad

Standing, left to right: Coach Boyd, K. Chalcraft, G. Archer, R. Haenny. Kneeling: G. Luallen, L. McClung, B. Walden, P. Seelbach.

The 1954 Maroa High track team competed in two meets, finishing fifth in one and sixth in the other.

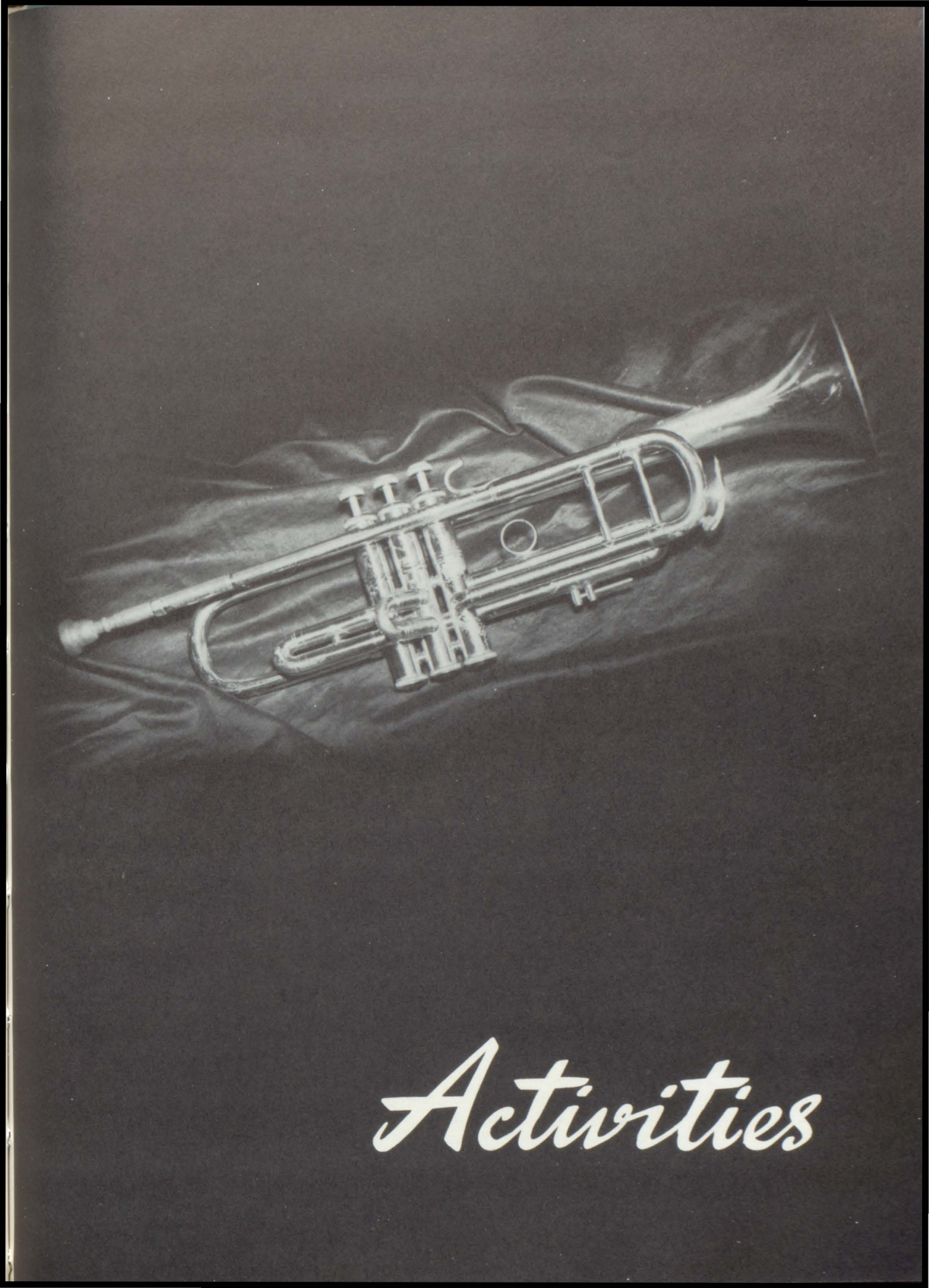
The Trojans finished sixth with seven points in the Macon County Meet held April 22nd in Decatur and won by Macon with 61 points. Paul Seelbach finished second in the 440 yard dash and Dave Boyer third in the 880 yard run for the Maroa total.

Maroa picked up 11 points for a fifth place finish in the Cenois Conference Meet held April 29th in Decatur and won by Mt. Zion with 65 points. Paul Seelbach was the only Maroa winner as he won the 440 yard dash in 56 seconds. Dave Boyer got a fourth in both the 100 and 440 for four points, and Ken Chalcraft with a fifth in the 880 and Gary Luallen with a fifth in the mile got one point each.

Cheerleaders

Left to right: Nancy Hale, Sue Jackson, Ruth Braden,
Sandra Johnson, Betty Lienhart
(Basketball Outfits)

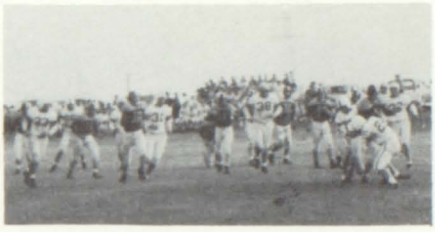
FOOTBALL OUTFITS



Activities

Calendar of Events

August 30 - Football Practice started. 31 - School started.



September 6 - No school-Labor Day. 9 - P.T.A. Meeting. 10 - F.F.A. - F.H.A. Hayride. 17 - Football Game with Saybrook. 22 - Football Game with Mt. Zion. 23-24-25 - No school, Maroa Centennial. 30 - Man called for class rings and graduation announcements.

October 1 - Football game with Heyworth-Freshman initiation party. 7 - Football game with Illipolis-we won. 7-8 Teacher's Institute. 11 - First Report Cards! 14 - P.T.A. Meeting. 15 - Football game with Assumption. 22 - Maroa Homecoming-We beat Moweaqua-Dance after game with Larry Lonnie's Orchestra Playing. 26 - Land Judging contest-Our boys won. 29 - Football game with Lovington-We won 19-0.

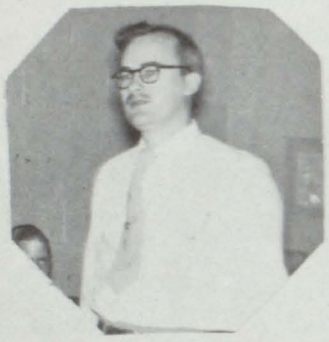
November 5 - Football Game with Bethany-We won 20-7 making us the undisputed Soya Champions. 12 - Senior Play Good Job Seniors! 15 - Assembly program about Malaya. 18 - Illinois Central Railroad Movie. - 19 - First Basketball game with Farmer City-We won. 23 - Basketball game at Deland-Weldon. 25-26 Thanksgiving. No School. 30 - Basketball game with Warrensburg here-our first loss.

December-1954

1-2 Ag boys to Chicago 3- Argenta there 6- F.F.A. basketball game with Argenta 7- Bethany here 8- School movie 9- P.T.A. 10- Lovington here 14- Mt. Zion here 17- Christmas dance 21- Arthur here 22- Christmas pot-luck plenty of food 28-29 Monticello Christmas Tournament.

January-1955

4- Kenney here 7- Niantic here 10- F.H.A. Initiation potluck supper 12-School movie, Warrensburg here 13- P.T.A. Meeting 14- Bethany there 19-20 good old semester exams! 21- Picture day, Argenta here, end of first semester 24-Macon there 25- Assembly showed a film 26-27-28 Basketball tournament at Mt. Zion.



February-1955

1- Macon there 3- F.A.A. Initiation for freshmen girls 4- Niantic there 4-5 All state music contest 8- Beason here 9- School movie cancelled wrong film 10-11 Day and one half out-good old snow 11- Lovington there 15- Mt. Zion here 16- P.T.A. moved up cause of blizzard 18- Kenney there 22- Assumption here, last basketball game 23- School movie 25- F.H.A.-F.F.A. Sweetheart Dance 28- Regional tournament, Heyworth.

March-1955

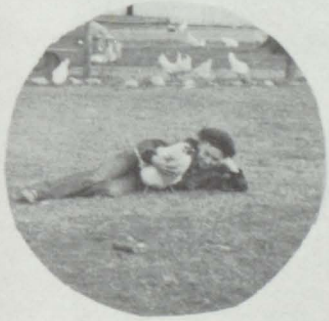
4- 4th Six weeks 9- School movie 10- P.T.A. Meeting 12- Music Contest at Argenta for Chorus and Band 15- F.F.A. Banquet for Parent and Son.

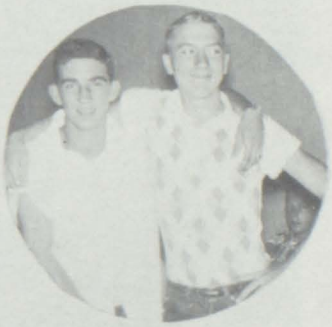
April-1955

1- Jr. Play-pretty good 7- 5th Six weeks 11- Drivers' Training Safety Demonstration 12- P.T.A. Meeting 13- School movie 19- Choral Festival 26- Band Festival

May-1955

6- Junior and Senior Prom, Good job Juniors 11- School movie 12- P.T.A. Meeting 20- Class Night 22- Baccalaurate 26- Picnic 27- Last day of school and Commencement night.

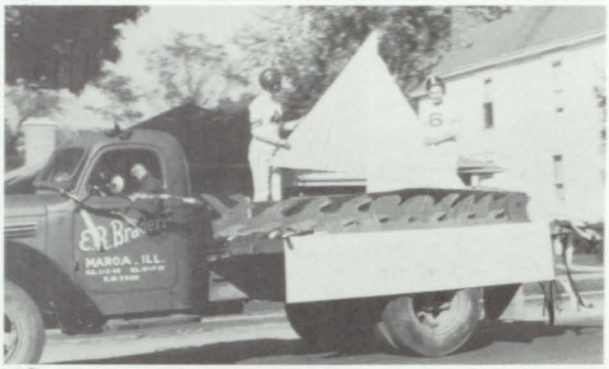




Homecoming, 1954

Friday evening, October 22, 1954, after the Maroa Trojans had defeated Mowequa's football team 38-6 Ruth Ann Braden was crowned Homecoming Queen. The theme of the dance was "Chapel in the Moonlight."

Stage, left to right: Jim Flint, Betty Lienhart, Terry Lienhart, Gary Luallen, Ruth Braden, Sandra Lynch, Nancy Parker, Elsie Hockaday.
Escorts, left to right: Carol Query, Don Wisnasky, Edward Crabtree, Paul Seelbach, Ken Chalcraft, Bob Lienhart, John Kintner, Lonny McClung.
Candidates, left to right: Pat Eastham, Maureen Gardner, Sandra Colbeck, Nancy Graff, Phyllis Hodges.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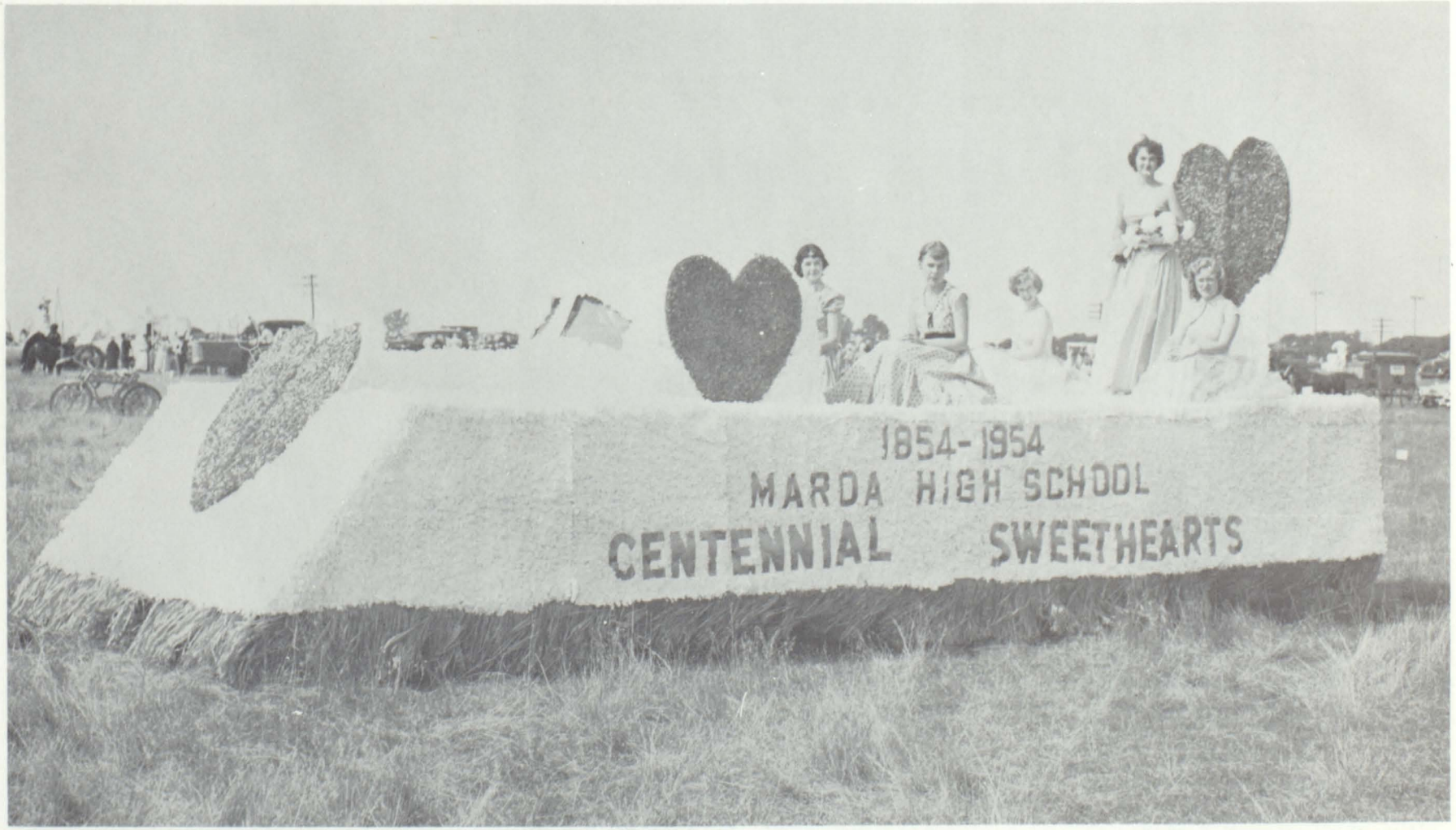


Maroa Centennial High School Sweetheart Float

Left to right: Phyllis Hodges, Sandra Colbeck, Mary Sue Dealey, Ruth Braden, Sandra Johnson.
Ruth Braden was the Maroa High School Centennial Sweetheart of 1955.

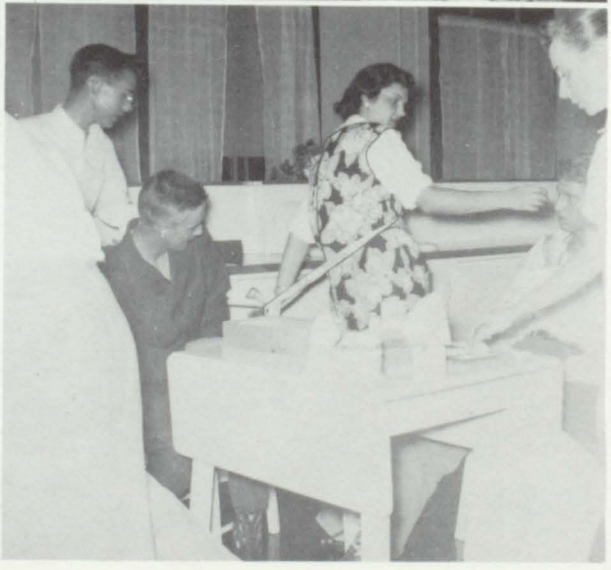
Christmas King and Queen Candidates

Standing: J. Brown, R. Lienhart, J. Crowdson, D. Thomas, D. Westerman, L. Rodgers. Seated: B. McFarland, B. Colbeck, R. McIlvenna, S. Wilson, L. Howland, P. Hoffman, N. Graff, R. Jennings. Absent from picture: G. Luallen and D. Wisnasky.

Friday December 18, 1954 the annual Christmas Dance was held in Maroa High School Gymnasium with the Walt Loftus Orchestra playing. Last year's King and Queen, David Boyer and Beverly Caplinger, crowned Gary Luallen and Ruth McIlvenna the new King and Queen of 1954.

Junior Class Play "My Darling Children"

Miriam Craven - Ruth Braden
Penelope Craven- -Sandra Johnson
Harriet Craven - Sue Jackson
Roberta Baker - Betty Leinhart
Ed Hughes -Gary Fox
Lilac - Loreeta Rodgers
Paul Ames -Ross Walden
George Ames - Bob Biven
Ned Innes - Don Westerman
Miss Scribner -Nancy Hale
Stage Manager - Gary Luallen
Student Directors - Shirley Lanter
Janice Riley
Directors - Miss Marilyn Macy
Miss Mary Ann Melvin



Senior Class Play "For The Love Of Pete"

Scoop Cramer - Gary Fox
Pauline Schneider - Nancy Hale
Spider Kowalski - Orville Dash
Sally Ann Martin - Sue Jackson
Jeanne Everrett - Betty Lienhart
Pete Anderson - Don Westerman
Miss Bertha Collins - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Lanter
Mr. Norris - Ross Walden
Norah Lane - Betty Colbeck
Eugenia Patrick - Ruth Braden
Mr. Henry Kowalski - Bob Biven
Mrs. Henry Kowalski - Linda Pope
Make-Up - Loreeta Rodgers
Stage Managers - John Parker
Halden Myers
Students Directors - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Loreeta Rodgers
Eloise Simpson
Glenda Roseman
Directors - Miss Macy
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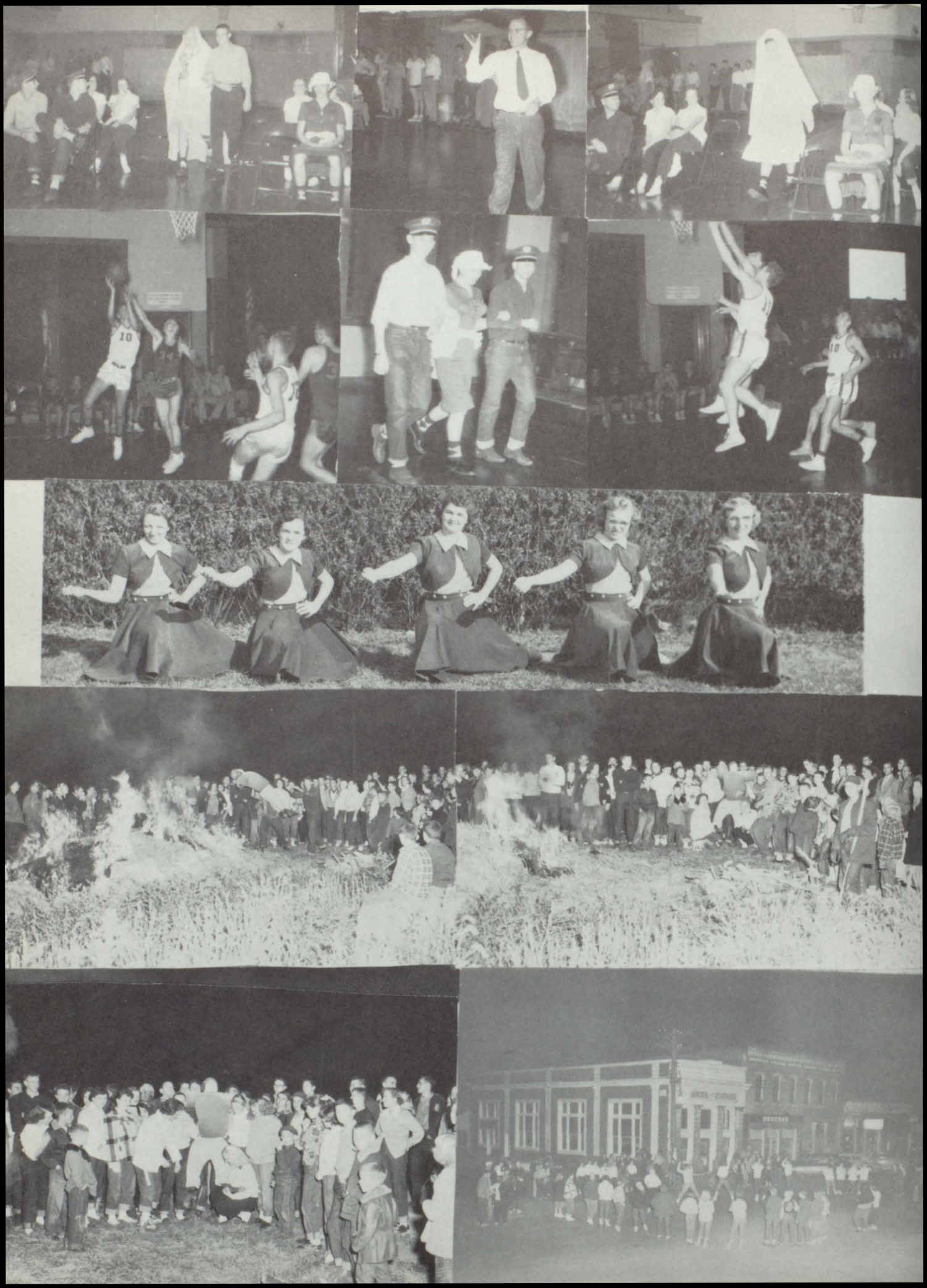

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Sing-Sing Sentinel
May 27, 1955

ENERGY CONSERVING UNION IS FORMED

An energy conserving union has been formed among the inmates of Sing-Sing. The union was formed to conserve valuable energy among the prisoners. On the list of energy conserving ideas are the following:

1. Cushioned seats and pillows for all chairs to improve sleeping conditions.
2. Noiseless bells to make sleeping easier.
3. Elevators to save energy used in going up and down the steps.
4. Change all physical education classes to sleeping periods.
5. Different candy machines so energy won't be wasted pushing down handles.
6. Automatic door openers on all cells.
7. Water fountains that run continually to save energy used in turning them on.
8. Lower baskets and shorter floor in gym.
9. Pneumatic drills to replace pick axes.
10. Lighter books to carry.
11. No doors to open on lockers.
12. All classes in one room so inmates won't have to walk from class to class.

Officers on the ECU have been elected and are:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - Larry Haines
Vice President - - - - - - - - - - Jim Hughes
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - Orville Dash
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Roy Stephenson

STRANGE RUMOR FLYING AROUND PRISON

The rumor is that 36 prisoners in Cell Block three are planning an escape in the near future. The Sentinel has heard that for some reason tne guards don't care whether they escape or not. In fact some guards are furnishing keys and guns to the prisoners.

FINAL SING-SING INTER-CELL BASKETBALL STANDINGS RELEASES

The final standings have been released for the Sing-Sing Inter-Cell League.

TEAM	WON	LOST
Cell Block Three	55	0
Cell Block One	10	20
Cell Block Fifteen	10	30
Cell Block Twelve	10	40

The Solitary Confinement team finished with a 20-15 record, but their games were taken from the standings when it was found they were using a player who wasn't in solitary confinement.

Art Creekmur of the Solitary Confinement team led the league in scoring with 10 points in 35 games.

Cell Block three set a new one game scoring record in their last game when they won 6-2. The game was stopped at the half when a stabbing occurred under the basket. It was only the tenth murder this season.

Lonny McClung set a new foul record by fouling 200 times during the past season. When asked why, he said, "The referees are against me because I squealed to the warden 35 years ago."

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BASEBALL TEAM LOSES STAR PLAYER

The prison baseball team lost its star player recently when they were playing a game with Alcatraz. It seems a homerun was hit over the fence, and Gary Luallen volunteered to go find it. He never came back. Luallen was hitting .055 at the time of his departure and has made only 55 errors in his first 55 games.

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THAT IS THE WAY LIFE GOES IN THE BIG PRISON. J. L. D.

Annual Editors Page

I sincerely hope you enjoy reading this annual as much as I have enjoyed working on it. In later years as you look through your annual I hope it will bring back memories of your years at Maroa High.

Sue Jackson

I have enjoyed immensely working on the "PIONEER" for 1955. It has given me great pleasure to work on this annual. I hope it brings back fond memories and pleasure for the readers as it has for me.

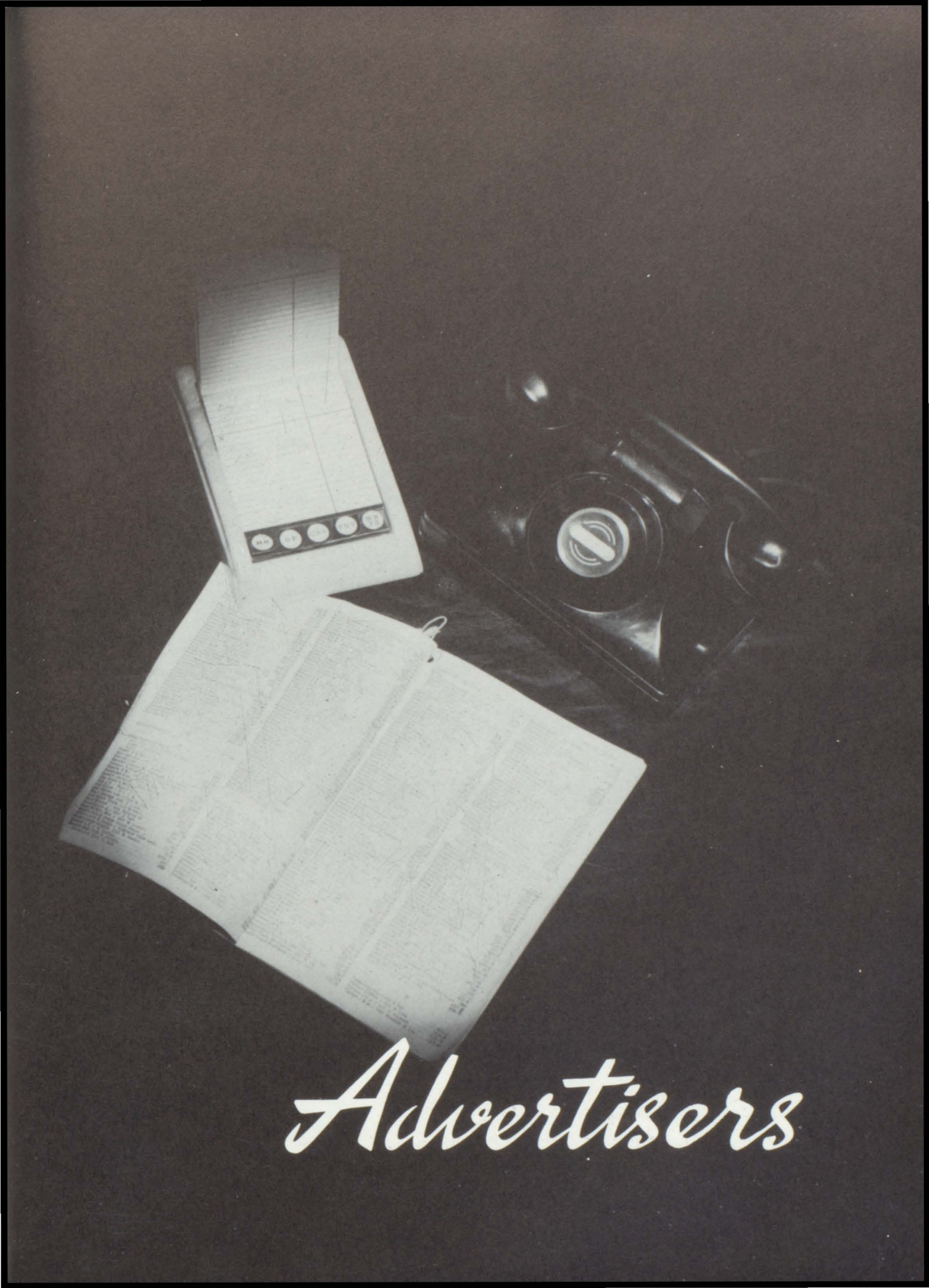
J. Ross Walden

Although we have had many problems while working on this annual we have also had much enjoyment from it. I hope that everyone who reads it will get as much pleasure out of the 1955 annual as I have had in working on it.

Nancy Lee Hale

Although we have worked very hard on this annual, it has brought us pleasure and satisfaction in completing it. I hope you will enjoy reading it as much as I have enjoyed working on it with the other editors and seniors.

Bob Biven



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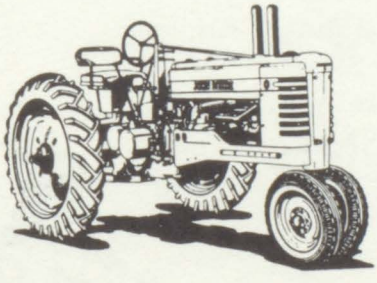

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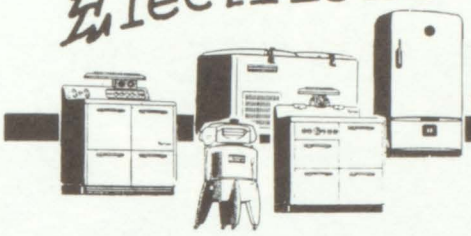

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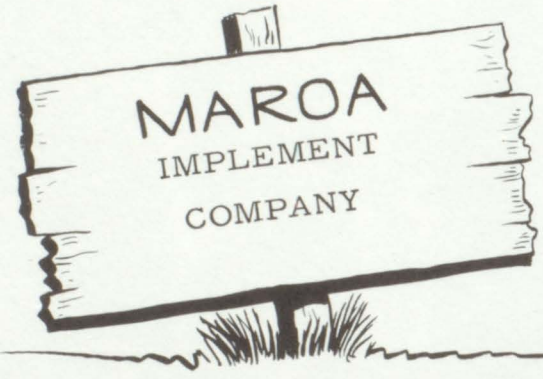

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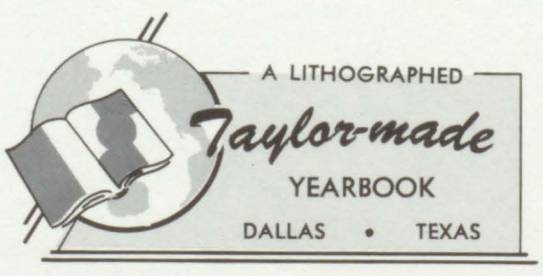
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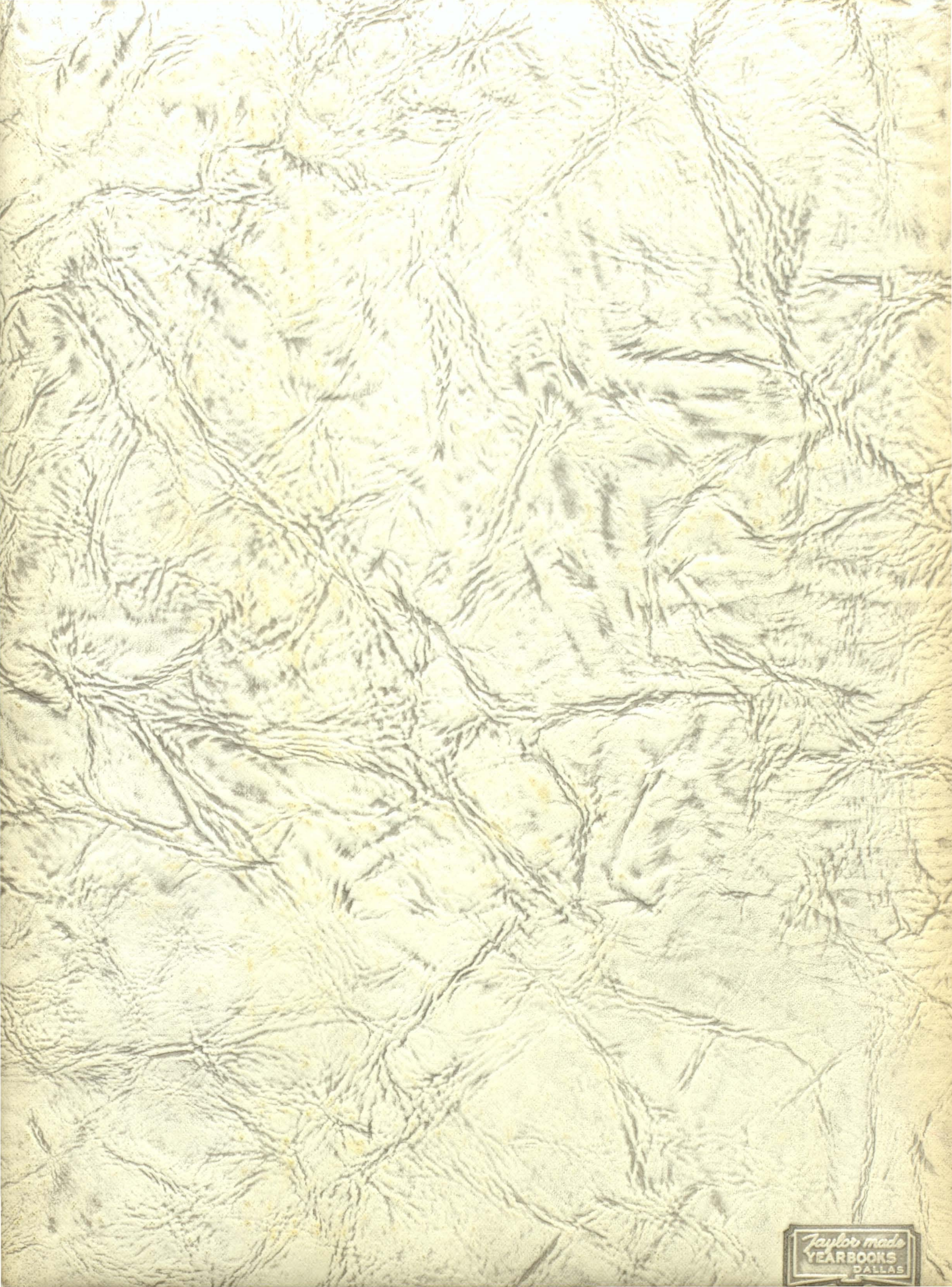
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